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[illegible] yesterday in connection with the Police question. Mr. Carpenter, the newly-appointed Deputy Superintendent, did not call upon Mr. Matsell to surrender the records of the Police Department, as expected with his office, but it is said that he will do so to-day. Nearly all the Captains received on Thursday night official notices of Mr. Matsell's removal and Mr. Carpenter's appointment, but only a few read the notification to the men under their command. Capt. Squires, of the Eleventh Ward, was in his Station-House on Thursday night, at the midnight roll call, and assumed his seat behind the desk. First-Lieutenant Croft, and Second-Lieutenant Cameron were also present. Lieutenant Croft called the roll, and assigned the men their posts, after which Capt. Squires rose and addressed the men as follows:

GENTLEMEN: I am called upon to say to you that in consequence of the present excitement in the Police Department, I have taken counsel in reference to the course to be pursued, under such circumstances, and I have come to the conclusion that, in obedience to the laws of the State, it is advisable to recognize the new Police Commissioners, and I shall hereafter make my returns in accordance with their instructions.

The Captain then read the notice from Superintendent Tallmadge (published in yesterday's TIMES,) that George W. Matsell had been removed from, and Mr. Carpenter appointed to the office of Deputy Superintendent of the Metropolitan Police.

Second Lieutenant Cameron addressed the men also. He said that he heartily approved of his Captain's determination, and that, for himself, he would hereafter obey only the orders of the new Commissioners, because he believed that they only had power to command the Police Department.

First Lieutenant Croft then arose. He said he, too, had a word to say, whereupon he read the following:

GENTLEMEN: Under the present excitement I wish to state to you how I feel in this matter. You all well know that Captain Squires called a meeting of all the force of this District, and told us that all the Captains had been called before the Mayor, and as regards the new Police Commissioners, until the matter was settled by the Court of Appeals, in which he has failed to keep his word as a gentleman. And now, men, I do not recognize the persons claiming to be Police Commissioners, other than the Mayor and City Judge Russell and Recorder Smith; and I contend that this station-house is the private property of the City and County of New-York, and the Mayor and Common Council have control of the same. I shall obey all orders received from the Mayor, and at the same time thinking those parties not recognising the Mayor, intruding on the City property; and at the same time, stating to Captain Squires that I shall not recognize him as Captain of the District; neither will I recognize Lieutenant Cameron.

Lieutenant Croft then read the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
NEW-YORK, Friday, May 15, 1857. }

Lieutenant Croft is hereby authorized and directed to assume full charge and control of the Station-house, as well as all other corporation property, as well as the Police of that District, in case the Captain thereof in any manner recognizes the authority of the persons assuming to be Police Commissioners.

[Signed] FERNANDO WOOD, Mayor.

Lieutenant Croft then desired the men to declare themselves, as their names were called, which of the Police Boards they should obey. The men complied and the result was, 35 for the old and 8 for the new Board. The men present were then dismissed on their beats. They left in silence. A number of the Police of this District were not in the Station-house when this vote was taken. Some were on beat and some in "bunk."

Captain Dilks, of the Fifteenth Ward, and Speight of the Twenty-first Ward, also read the order of Superintendent Tallmadge to their men, and each sent the returns to Deputy Superintendent F. Carpenter, at No. 88 White-street, instead of to "Chief" Matsell's place. Reports from those Wards, however, were also sent to the Chief's Office by the Lieutenants in-command, who still adhere to the old Board.

Sergeant Johns, of the Reserve Corps, of the Chief's Office, yesterday revolted against the old Board, and made his report to Deputy Carpenter. Sergeant Johns is a First Ward policeman, and is the first member of the Department in that Ward who has shown any sympathy for the new Commissioners.

Commissioners DRAPER, BOWNE, NYE, and CARTWRIGHT, met at their new quarters in White-street, at 10 o'clock, and immediately repaired to an inner room, where they held a session. The first business in order was the trial of Lieutenant Horrigan, (recently made Captain by the old Board,) and Policemen Files, (appointed Second Lieutenant by Messrs. Wood and Russell,) and Evans, all of the Fifth Ward. The charge was that of insubordination. Lieutenant Daniel C. Horrigan was first called. His name was called by the Clerk, but he did not answer. The trial proceeded.

Deputy Superintendent Carpenter was called, and sworn. He testified as follows:

On the 16th of May I received a copy of the State law, and read the same to my men, stating that I no longer would recognize the old Board of Commissioners, but I would hereafter obey the new Board, and requested them to do the same. Lieut. Horrigan then addressed the men, saying that he likewise had received instructions, but from the Mayor, and that he (the Mayor) was still at the head of the Police Department, and that the men were to obey him (the Mayor.) This was said in the presence of the whole force. (I then left the Station-House, but returned. I remained all night in charge. When I got up in the morning I found a note lying on my table, with a complaint against me before the old Board for insubordination, said complaint being made by Lieut. Horrigan.

No defence was made. Decision reserved (according to roll) until to-day.

Messrs. Files and Evans were then tried. They failed to appear. The evidence against them was substantially the same as that preferred against Horrigan. Decision in this case was also reserved.

No further public business was done by the Commissioners. They will meet again to-day at the usual hour.

The insubordination of Captain Squires, of the Eleventh Ward, and others of the Thirteenth and Seventeenth Wards, being made known to him, Mayor WOOD summoned Judge Russell to meet him, and both, in the afternoon of yesterday, and made the following dismissals, appointments and appointments:

ELEVENTH WARD—William D. Croft, Captain, vice Squires, dismissed.

John M. Cornell, First Lieutenant, vice Croft, promoted.

Thomas R. Barton, Second Lieutenant, vice Cameron, dismissed.

James Corvan, policeman, vice Cornell, dismissed.

Luther H. Wyganant, policeman, vice Barton, promoted.

THIRTEENTH WARD—Patrick Calhoun, policeman, vice Steers, dismissed.

SEVENTEENTH WARD—Charles A. Russell, policeman, vice —— Regent, resigned.

The old Commissioners then adjourned to meet again to-day when they will take further action in punishment of the insubordinates.

The Mayor's Office was filled all day with conspicuous parties opposed to the "Albany Commission" and "centralization of power," and in favor of "maintaining the rights of the City." Many of them had private audiences with the Mayor who remained in his office until a late hour.

At the office of the new Board, the throng was not less. A placard at the main entrance read, "applicants for office will remain in the basement below," and to the "basement below" went a great many to wait in patience.

In "the room above" were a great many on official business, including a number of Policemen in uniform. The temporary clerks were kept very busy, and the General Superintendent had not time to rest to one-half of those who sought to speak with him on "important business." He issued orders during the day, however, to Deputy Superintendent Folk, of Brooklyn, to detail all of the Brooklyn reserve force to protect the Sunday School children, who have their anniversary on the 25th inst.

Mr. Captain Maynard, of the Nineteenth Ward, appeared and offered to the Commissioners the voluntary aid of from 150 to 200 men until peace is restored, and John B. Dougherty, of the Ninetenth Ward, offered to the Board, the gratuitous use of a large hall at the corner of Fifty-ninth-street and Third-avenue. A similar offer of a dwelling, located at No. 93 East Fifteenth-street, was offered by E. H. Jennings of the Eighteenth Ward.

Superintendent Tallmadge is not disposed to press matters to a collision. The Commissioners will not take summary measures with such of the Captains as deny their rule, but will first test their jurisdiction by a friendly law-suit with Mr. Matsell, for refusing to obey the summons to surrender his office and its appurtenances.

Of the twenty-two Captains, only four have as yet given in their adhesion to the new Commission, viz: Carpenter, Fifth Ward; Squires, Eleventh Ward; Dilks, Fifteenth Ward; and Speight, Twenty-first Ward.

With these Captains several of the Lieutenants have taken part, and in many of the Wards a majority of the men are favorable to the new Board.

It is expected that to-day several other Captains and Lieutenants will recede against the Wood-Russell Commission.

This of course will give further work to both Commissions.

The new Commissioners have not yet made any appointments of "Inspector" for the Fifth District, in place of Carpenter, promoted, or Messrs. Herrigan, Martin and Files still act.

Every day adds strength to the new Commissioners, as every day more men are proclaiming in their favor.

The excitement in the Department increases rather than diminishes.

An Armed Organization to Sustain Mayor Wood.

The First Division of the New-York citizen volunteers held a meeting last evening at National Hall, Canal street, to follow the example of the Second Division, and express their views concerning the recent laws of the Legislature. There were some fifty persons present, including three of a Committee of Five, appointed from the Second Division, to meet and confer with them.

Alderman WILSON, of the Second Ward, was chosen Chairman. After calling the meeting to order the Alderman made a brief opening speech in allusion to the laws passed by the last Legislature in reference to New-York City. He thought no sensible man could for a moment doubt that these laws were unconstitutional. This fact stood out broad and glaring on their face. He deemed it necessary that all citizens who had any respect for their rights should array themselves in opposition to those laws. He had been informed and believed that the Republican Party of the City had a military force in readiness to carry the new laws into effect, should occasion require the intervention of such force. He considered it their duty to be prepared to combat this Republican force and sustain the present Mayor and Commonalty of the City. He announced, in conclusion, that several resolutions had been drawn up for the action of the meeting.

The following resolutions were read to the meeting:

Whereas, We have reason to and we do believe that there exists unlawful and secret associations in our midst to do the bidding of the Albany Regency in carrying out the objects of its nefarious legislation, therefore,

Resolved, That at all times and every hazard we are prepared to support our municipal authorities in their praiseworthy opposition to the Black Republican Junta, the Albany Regency and all its myrmidoms.

Resolved, That we form a military organization for the purpose of sustaining the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York in their legal action in regard to the laws affecting the City of New-York, passed at the last Session of the Legislature of this State.

Resolved, That we, members of volunteer target companies, members of independent military companies and citizens of the City and County of New-York, do organize ourselves into a military organization to be known as the New-York Citizen Volunteers, the same to be governed as near as can be by the rules and regulations of the United States Army, such organization to be one division of one district comprising the whole City and County of New-York.

The resolutions passed at the meeting of the Second Division, on Thursday evening, and published in yesterday's DAILY TIMES, were also read.

Captain CREIGHTON spoke briefly to the resolutions. He said he objected first to the manner in which they were drawn up, from an apprehension that the public might place a wrong construction upon their spirit and intent. He had made up his mind, however, that what ought to be said should be spoken out plainly. He, therefore, went for the resolutions as they were presented, however strong they might seem.

Captain CRUGER, late of General WALKER's army in Nicaragua, coincided with Captain CREIGHTON. He thought any step justifiable to prevent the new State legislation from going into effect.

All the resolutions read were passed, when the meeting adjourned.

TWO OF THE COMMITTEE DISCLAIM.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

Will you have the kindness to insert the following card:

I was greatly surprised on my return from my country seat this morning, to read in this morning's TIMES a notice of a meeting of the Second Division of Citizen Volunteers, in opposition to the Laws, &c. I see my name is used as a member of a Committee to confer with the First Division, who meet to-night in relation to future action.

I desire at this time only to say that my name was used without my knowledge or consent, and that I disapprove entirely of the proceedings; and shall as early as Monday, take occasion to give my views at length upon the subjects referred to in the publication.

H. M. WILD, No. 498 Broome-street.

No. 293 Broadway, New-York, }
Friday, May 22d, 1857. }

To the Editor New-York Daily Times.

SIR:—I notice an article in the *Herald* of this morning, headed, "Meeting of the Second Division of the New-York Citizen Volunteers in opposition to the laws of the Albany Legislature." I am named as one of the committee appointed to confer with the First Division.

The use of my name in this connection was wholly without my knowledge, consent, or approbation. I do not understand the Citizen Volunteers to be a political organization in any respect. My position, as an officer thereof, is one of a purely military character, and having no possible political purpose, and while in common with other citizens I have and profess my political opinions, I do not wish them to be considered as in any way connected with, or dependant upon, my connection with the "Citizen Volunteers."

I refused Mr. CREIGHTON, the Chairman, to allow my name to be appended to the call for this meeting, because I disapproved of the objects for which it was called, and I now choose not to be responsible for what it has done or may do.

The rights and duties of citizenship need not, and, in my opinion, should not be confounded or mixed up with the rights and duties of a volunteer militia.

Your ob't servant,
WILDES P. WALKER.

The Germans on State Legislation for the City.

The German Democratic Central Club have passed the following resolutions:

Whereas, The late so-called Republican Legislature at Albany have passed a series of laws which grossly violate the liberties and rights of the citizen, as well as the Constitution of the state, which is the highest law, and also the independence of this municipality; and

Whereas, Our City officers, selected by the people have been either arbitrarily discharged from their functions, or like arbitrarily limited in their lawful powers and other officers, nominated by the Governor, have been placed in their stead; and

Whereas, The people must now pay such new made officers, and thereby are subjected to additional taxation; and

Whereas, These laws do not only violate the rights and liberties of the citizen and the convenience of the people, but take City property and make it State property; and

Whereas, These laws do concentrate all powers in the State, and do sanction an odious oversearship and a tyrannical classification of the citizens into the rich and poor, and thus abolish the principal of equality among the citizens; and

Whereas, The honorable the Mayor and Common Council, as the immediate representatives of our interests, have, by their firm and energetic action, tried to avert the impending dangers, by invoking the courts and appealing to the sovereign people, thus questioning the constitutionality of these laws; and

Whereas, We, as free and independent citizens, know how to estimate properly this action, and wherein they have our sympathy and our support in a high degree; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That we, the German Democrats, render to the honorable the Mayor and the Common Council our thanks and our acknowledgment for their manly and dignified conduct, and that we give to them our assurance that they, under all circumstances, can rely upon our active assistance in the warfare against a corrupt Legislature which tramples our rights under its feet.

2. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the honorable the Mayor and Common Council, and be published in the papers.

NEW-YORK, May 6, 1857.

To the Hon. Fernando Wood, Mayor of the City of New-York:

DEAR SIR: I have the pleasure to transmit to your Honor a copy of the resolutions adopted at a meeting of the German Democratic Central Club, held last Monday evening, in the Shakespeare Hotel.

Permit me to add, I am satisfied that the Germans in this City, without party distinction, will adhere to your Honor in the struggle in which you are engaged to the last. Whatever may happen, try your German friends and you will not be disappointed.

I avail myself of this opportunity to assure your Honor of my high regard, with which I remain your most obedient servant, DR. CHAS. NANZ.

1st Secretary German Democratic Central Club, No. 3 Chambers-street.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, May 16, 1857.

DEAR SIR: I am in the receipt of your kind note enclosing the very complimentary resolutions passed by the German Democratic Central Club, held last week at the Shakespeare Hotel.

It is pleasant to know that so large and reputable a body of men indorse and encourages the action which I have taken to resist the usurpation of the Black Republicans at Albany. With such support, it is impossible that any public officer can fail to do his whole duty.

Please return my thanks to the gentlemen composing the Central Club for their well written and patriotic resolutions. Very truly, yours,

DR. CHAS. NANZ. FERNANDO WOOD.

How the Police get on in Brooklyn.

The Police difficulties in Brooklyn are at a standstill. The only change yesterday worthy of note was the return of Captain MILLER, of the Ninth, which was made out to the [illegible] of Police," instead of the [illegible]. The Police now [illegible]

IN FAVOR OF OBEYING THE NEW BOARD.

Captain Joel Smith, First District.....[illegible] men.
Captain Henry Gutschard, Fifth District.....30 men.
Captain John Stilwell, Seventh District.....5 men.
Captain Thomas Combs, Eighth District.....8 men.
Captain Joel Miller, Ninth District.....10 men.

THOSE OPPOSED TO THE LAW

are Captain Thomas King, Second District...24 men.
Captain Geo. N. Carr, Third District.....37 men.
Captain James Powers, Fourth District....20 men.
Captain James Mullen, Sixth District.....24 men.

All of the men in the first five Districts named openly obey the law, and in the remaining Districts a large majority of the men would do so if they felt safe in it, as the following votes taken in evidence.

In the Third and Fourth Districts a vote was taken yesterday, which resulted as follows:

For the Law, Third District...32. Fourth District...17.
Against the Law, Third Dist...14. Four'h District... 6.

In the Second District Captain King, the two Assistant Captains are for the Law, and many of the men, but they dare not publicly express their opinions. The same is the case in the Sixth District, Captain Mullen.

Motion to Modify the Injunction Restraining the Corporation from Paying $10,000 for Counsel to Aid Mayor Wood.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Before Judge Bischoff.

BROOKLYN, May 22, 1857.

At the opening of this Court, RICHARD BUSTEED, Esq., Counsellor to the Corporation of New-York, moved to have the injunction, obtained at the instance of RICHARD S. ROBERTS, of Brooklyn, restraining the payment of $10,000 under the resolution of the Common Council, toward defraying the expenses of contesting the constitutionality of recent acts passed by the Legislature, affecting the City and County of New-York, modified so that they may exercise the proper power of a legislative body.

The complaint and affidavits of Mr. BUSTEED, Alderman MOSSPEDON, and Comptroller FLAGG were introduced, to show that the passage of the resolution was not obtained through any improper means, or for any improper purpose.

The following papers were read in the case:

THE COMPLAINT.

SUPREME COURT.—*Richard S. Roberts vs. The Mayor and Commonalty of the City and County of New-York.*—The plaintiff shows to the Court:—That he resides in Kings County, and that he owns real estate in the City and County of New York which is subject to taxation, and that he has owned such real estate for several years last past, and has paid taxes thereupon up to this date.

That the Legislature of the State of New-York, at the last session thereof, passed an act entitled "An Act to establish a Metropolitan Police District, and to provide for the government thereof," which the plaintiff is advised and believes and charges is the law of the land.

That as the plaintiff is informed and believes, after the said act took effect, and with a view to obstruct and prevent the execution and administration thereof, Fernando Wood, the Mayor of the City of New-York, commenced an action in the character of a taxpayer of said City, in the Supreme Court of the First Judicial District, against Simeon Draper, James Bowne, James W. Nye, Jacob Cholwell, and James S. T. Stranahan, the persons composing the Board of Police Commissioners, appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Senate of the State of New York, under and pursuant to said act, to perform the administrative duties in said act prescribed to said Board, and at the same time procured an injunction in said action restraining the said Board from performing the said duties, which injunction, as the plaintiff has been informed and believes, has since been dissolved upon cause shown.

That as the plaintiff has been informed and believes, and charges, the Attorney-General of the State of New-York, at the instance and on the relation of the said Fernando Wood, has commenced another action in the nature of a *quo warranto*, in the said Court and District, against the said persons so appointed a Board of Police Commissioners, under and pursuant to said act, and procured from said Court, in said action, another injunction against the said persons composing said Board, restraining them from performing their said duties under the said act, and that a motion to dissolve the said injunction is now pending and undetermined.

That as the plaintiff is informed and believes, the prosecution of the said actions is attended with large expense in counsel fees and otherwise, which has been and is being incurred at the instance of the said Wood, but with the expectation that the same would be reimbursed out of the treasury, and so involuntarily by the tax-payers of the said City.

That, and as the plaintiff believes at the instance, and by the procurement of the said Wood, the Municipal Councils of said City, in both Boards thereof, have, by resolutions passed on or about the 27th and 28th days of April, 1857, appropriated the sum of $10,000 to be applied to the expenses of the said actions, in the employment of counsel and otherwise, and in the prosecution of other actions contemplated by the said Wood, to obstruct the execution and administration of other acts relating to the said City, passed by the said Legislature, at the last session thereof, and which the plaintiff is advised and believes and charges are the law of the land, which resolutions the plaintiff believes and charges have gone through the usual forms of local legislation, and have become effective, so far as the law permits resolutions passed for such illegal purposes to take effect.

And the plaintiff further says that he believes and he charges, that unless this honorable Court shall interfere by injunction to prevent the same, the said sum of money so illegally appropriated, will be paid out of the Treasury of the said City for the said unlawful purposes and to the great wrong and injury of the plaintiff and other tax-payers of the City of New-York.

That he is advised and believes and charges, that the said action and appropriation of said sum of money, by the said Municipal Councils, are contrary to law, and that the said proceedings of the said Wood, in aid of which the said appropriation was made, are factious, of evil example, tend to bring the law and the Executive Authorities into contempt, tend to the resistance of the Police Laws of the State and the disturbance of the public peace, and are highly injurious to the citizens and tax payers of the City of New-York.

The plaintiff files this complaint on behalf of himself, and of all other persons tax-payers of the said City of New-York, who may come in and constitute or otherwise become parties to be affected by this action, and prays that an order in the nature of an injunction may be made by this Honorable Court, restraining the said Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New-York, and the officers and agents of the said Corporation respectively, from paying the whole or any part of the said sum of money for or on account of any of the purposes contemplated by or expressed in the said resolutions, passed by the Board of Councilmen April 27, 1857, and by the Board of Aldermen on the 28th day of April, 1857, (the said Boards composing the legislative officers of the said Municipal Corporation,) and that the Court will grant to the plaintiff and others, in whose behalf he prosecutes as aforesaid, such further, or such other and further relief as to the Court shall seem meet, together with the costs of this action.

VAN COTT & CADY, Att'ys for Plaintiff.

Sworn to by RICHARD S. ROBERTS.

THE ANSWER.

SUPREME COURT, KINGS COUNTY.—*The Mayor and the Commonalty of the City of New-York, at the suit of Richard S. Roberts.*—The defendants in the above entitled action, for answer to the complaint herein say: They have no knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief, whether the plaintiff owns real estate in the City of New-York which is subject to taxation, or whether he has owned such real estate for several years last past, and has paid taxes thereupon up to the time alleged in the complaint, or up to any time, and they leave the plaintiff to make such proof thereof as he may be advised is material or necessary.

They admit that the Legislature of the State of New-York, at its last session, passed an act, entitled "An act to establish a Metropolitan Police District, and to provide for the government thereof," but these defendants say that they are advised and believe, and upon this information and belief say, the act is not the law of the land, but is in violation of the Constitution of the State of New-York. They admit the allegations of the complaint respecting the commencement by the Mayor of New-York, in his capacity as tax-payer, of the suit in the complaint mentioned, to prevent the execution and administration of the said law, and that the injunction granted therein was dissolved. They admit that the Attorney-General of the State, on the relation of Fernando Wood, commenced the action in the nature of a *quo warranto*, referred to in the said complaint, and procured in the said suit the other injunction referred to in the complaint, but, upon their belief, they deny that the said last-mentioned suit was brought by the said Attorney-General at the instance of the said Fernando Wood, or at the instance of any other person, but they allege it was brought by the said Attorney-General as the law officer of the State of New-York, and in the discharge of what he considered the duty appertaining to his office; and the defendants further say that the said action so brought, as aforesaid, by the Attorney-General, was brought by him to test the question of the constitutionality of the said act, entitled as aforesaid, and that the said action is still pending and undetermined.

These defendants, upon their information and belief, admit that the prosecution of the said suits will be attended with large expense for counsel and other fees, but they deny any information or knowledge sufficient to form a belief whether the said Wood expects that the expenses thereof will be paid out of the City Treasury, or ultimately, by the tax-payers of the City of New-York.

And these defendants deny that, at the instance and by the procurement of the said Wood, the Municipal Councils of the said City, in both Boards thereof, have, by resolutions passed on or about the 27th or 28th day of April, 1857, or at any time, appropriating the sum of $10,000 or any sum, to be applied to the expenses of the aforesaid actions in the employment of counsel or otherwise, and they deny that the said Municipal Councils have appropriated the sum of $10,000, or any sum to be applied towards the prosecution of any action contemplated or to be prosecuted by the said Wood, in his private capacity, or in his capacity of Mayor, except under the advice and control, and with the consent of the Counsel of the Corporation of the City of New-York, to obstruct the execution and administration of other acts of the Legislature, passed at the last session thereof, relative to the City of New-York.

And for a further answer to the complaint herein, these defendants say that as to the laws passed by the Legislature of this State at its last annual session, affecting the City of New-York, other than the law entitled "an act to establish a Metropolitan Police District, and to provide for the government thereof," they have not been advised by the counsel to the Corporation of the City of New-York, who is by law their legal adviser, whether the same, or any, or which of them are legal enactments and the law of the land, and they, therefore, neither admit nor deny the allegation of the complaint that such other acts are the law of the land, and say that they have no knowledge or information thereof sufficient to form a belief, and they leave the plaintiff to make such proof thereof as he may be advised is material or necessary.

And the defendants deny that the said appropriation of $10,000 is contrary to law, and they deny that it was made for unlawful or improper purpose or with any but a lawful and proper motive, and for a lawful and proper object.

And these defendants further say that the following are the same resolutions passed by the both branches of the Municipal Legislature, and approved by the Mayor of New-York, to which reference is made in the said complaint, and they say that by the laws of the land they were and are authorized to pass such and similar resolutions, and that the object of them is a legal one, and the appropriation of moneys therefor a just and necessary exercise of their discretion and powers in the premises:

Whereas, It is represented that the Legislature of this State, during its present session, passed various acts relating to the City of New-York; and

Whereas, It is represented that many of said acts are calculated to, and do, impair or interfere with the property, rights, franchises, privileges, and powers of the Corporation of the City of New-York; and

Whereas, The said acts were passed without the application or consent of said Corporation; therefore

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby requested to report to the Common Council, without delay, what acts have been so passed by said Legislature, setting forth copies thereof.

Resolved, That, if he deem it necessary, the said Counsel be authorized and empowered to consult and advise with such other counsel as he shall see fit, touching the validity and effect of the said several acts, and each of them, and present to the Common Council an opinion in detail in regard thereto.

Resolved, That until said report and opinion shall be received, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, its officers, agents and servants, will wholly refrain and abstain from any action calculated to admit, recognize, or acquiesce in the validity of any act, or part of an act, which may have been passed by the said Legislature, touching the property, rights, powers, privileges, jurisdiction or franchises of the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, except such acts as may have been passed by said Legislature upon the application of said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty, and that in case any attempt shall be made by any person to enforce, or carry into effect such acts, or any of them, it shall be the duty of the said Corporation Counsel immediately to institute proper legal proceedings to prevent the same, and protect the rights of the City.

Resolved, That the sum of $5,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for this purpose, be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to pay the charges of such additional Counsel to the Corporation may require.

And the defendants allege that it was not their intention or purpose in the passage of the said resolutions to authorize the payment of any services in any suit brought by the Mayor in his capacity as Mayor, or tax-payer, or in any capacity except as directed by the Common Council, and then only under the advice and by and through the Counsel of the Corporation.

RICHARD BUSTEED, Att'y. for Defend's.

ALDERMAN M'SPEDON.

City and County of New-York, ss.—Thomas R. McSpedon, of the said City, being duly sworn, says that he is one of the Aldermen of the City of New-York, and of the defendants herein—that he has heard read the foregoing answer and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to those matters stated on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

THOMAS MOSPEDON,

Sworn before me, this 14th day of May, 1857,
JAMES SANDFORD, Commissioner of Deeds.

COMPTROLLER FLAGG.

Asariah C. Flagg, of said City and County, being duly sworn, says: That he is the Comptroller of the City of New-York; that he has heard read so much of this affidavit of Richard Busteed in the above entitled action, and hereby annexed, which says "that on the 1st day of May, 1857, he verbally notified the Comptroller of the City of New-York that no moneys must be paid under the said resolutions, or out of the said appropriations, for any legal services in the suit brought by the Mayor against Simeon Draper and others to test the constitutionality of the Police law, or in the suit brought by the Attorney General, on the relation of said Wood, or to defray the expenses of any suit that might hereafter be instituted by the said Wood to test the validity or constitutionality of any of its recent acts of the Legislature, in which the City of New-York was interested," and the same is true in very particular.

One of defendant further says that he has not paid, or caused to be paid, any moneys for any legal services whatever attempted to be authorized under its said resolutions, or out of said appropriations, nor does he intend so to do unless so advised by the Counsel to the Corporation.

SUPREME COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

The Mayor and Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York at the suit of Richard S. Roberts, City and County of New-York, ss.—Richard Busteed, of said City, being duly sworn, says that he is the counsel to the Corporation of the City of New-York, the above named defendants, and was such counsel at the time of the passage of the resolution hereinafter referred to. That as such counsel he is by law intrusted with the charge of conducting all the law business of the said corporation and of the departments thereof, and all other law business in which the said City shall be interested, when so ordered by the Corporation. That he is engaged in the discharge of the duties so by law and his office cast upon him. That on or about the 11th of April last he was shown the resolutions offered upon that evening in the Board of Councilmen, and was consulted as to the propriety and necessity of associating other members of the legal profession with himself in determining the question of the alleged unconstitutionality of the various enactments referred to in the said resolutions, and deponent was of opinion and advised that it was a proper case in which to have the benefit of the advice and opinion and consultation of counsel learned in the law, and deponent himself suggested the last of the said resolutions, appropriating the sum of $5,000, or as much thereof as might be necessary for the purpose, because by the charter of the City of New-York, as it then stood, no expense could be lawfully incurred by the City unless an appropriation had been previously made covering such expense.

Deponent further says that the following are the resolutions referred to in the affidavit of the plaintiff in this action, and upon which the order of injunction herein was procured.

Deponent further says, that the resolution of appropriation, as it was originally introduced into the Board of Councilmen, and approved by deponent, was to have $5,000 appropriated to enable him to employ aid, &c.

Mr. Busteed, after opening the case, was followed by Joshua M. Van Cott, Esq., who submitted the case upon the following points:

I. The equity of the complaint is not denied. The answer is unsworn, and cannot be read as an affidavit.

The affidavit of defendant's counsel supports the plaintiff's equity.

II. The appropriation made by the resolution is unlawful and void.

1. The resolution does not specify the purpose for which the appropriation is made.

2. The general purpose expressed is not one for [illegible]

[illegible]

4. The [illegible] was unlawful, contrary to law.

5. The [illegible] was unlawful, contrary to law.

6. The [illegible] objects referred to, as may be deemed lawful.

7. The motion and unlawful purposes [illegible] by the Corporation, as discovered in the proper trial by the Court, entitles the plaintiff to the proper relief, the only adequate relief afforded by the injunction.

8. This motion was not necessary. The Corporation had only to appropriate a sum to a specified lawful object in the mode prescribed by law. The motion should be denied with costs.

Decision reserved.

The Quarantine Commissioners Injunction.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—May 22.

Before Hon. Justice Clerke.

INJUNCTION DISSOLVED—OPINION OF JUDGE CLERKE.

David Van Nostrand vs. Obadiah Bowne et al., Commissioners, &c.—Yesterday Judge CLERKE passed his decision denying the motion for an injunction. His opinion is as follows:

CLERKE J.—This is an application by the plaintiff, on behalf of himself and all other tax-payers, for an injunction to restrain the defendants, Commissioners appointed under the act for the removal of the Quarantine station, passed April 9, 1857, from commencing any contract for the construction or erection of any hospital to be built upon the premises recently purchased by them at Seguine's Point, in Richmond County. This is the entire gravamen of the relief which the plaintiff demands; and the grounds upon which it is sought are: That the defendants have not, as the statute requires, let the contract at public auction to the lowest bidder, after having been duly advertised for one month in three daily papers in the City of New-York, and in one daily paper in the County of Kings, as well as in one weekly paper in the County of Richmond. It is necessary, on the part of the plaintiff, that the grounds referred to in the complaint, and which the defendants demur, are within the requirements of the act which directs that contracts shall be let at public auction after having been advertised in the manner, and for the period which I have stated. This direction is contained in the sixth section of the act, and reads as follows: "The contracts for the erection of such and all the wharves, buildings, offices, hospitals, and warehouses, and the purchase of the materials for the same, contemplated by this act, and also of the fixtures of the same so far as it can be safely and properly done, shall be let at public auction to the lowest bidder, after having been duly advertised for one month in three daily papers in the City of New-York, in one daily paper in the County of Kings, and in one weekly paper in the County of Richmond."

Supposing for the present, that this section applies to the contracts about to be completed at Seguine's Point, are its requirements so peremptory that the Commissioners can exercise no discretion in dealing with them, under any circumstances, or in any event. Now, it must be recollected, that the powers contemplated by this act were intended to be [illegible] as quickly as possible, all apprehension of the recurrence, during the approaching Summer, of the fearful pestilence which, during last Summer, desolated the opposite shores of Long Island and Staten Island, which, for many months intercepted and impeded the commerce of the port, and impended over Brooklyn and New-York, causing great dismay and disorder to the inhabitants of both cities, and of the surrounding neighborhood. It will also be remembered that no very definite plan of operations could be devised by the Legislature; as there was considerable uncertainty, whether the Commissioners could procure a suitable site immediately, or within any convenient period, if at all, to enable them to accomplish in due time the work necessary to avert the apprehended danger, in view of the approaching Summer. It was, therefore, proper, and indeed indispensable, on every account, that the Commissioners should be invested with a large share of discretion in the discharge of their very difficult duties. That the Legislature accordingly intended to confer this discretion to them, is, I think, very evident from the whole tenor and language of the act; although, in circumscribing their powers and duties, they evidently leave to the Commissioners no small degree of liberty as to the manner in which those powers and duties shall be exercised and performed. The sixth section shows this intention with regard to the very subject under consideration. It says, that "the contracts so contemplated by this act, so far as it can safely and properly be done, shall be let at public auction to the lowest bidder, after having been duly advertised." So far as what can safely and properly be done, the letting, certainly, at public auction to the lowest bidder, after advertising. The phrase can naturally apply to nothing else; in other words, the contracts shall be let at public auction, and advertised in the manner stated—if it can be safely and properly done—if, in short, such a course shall be deemed consistent with the objects of the act; the permanent change of the Quarantine establishment, and, for the present, the no less important purpose of warding off the pestilence during the coming season, and averting the losses and inconveniences, and the terror which the mere apprehension of it during that season will inevitably produce. If the language is capable of this construction, and surely it cannot admit of any other, who were to decide when and where the letting, at public auction, &c., after advertising in the manner mentioned, could be safely and properly done? Undoubtedly the Commissioners; and consequently it was for them, and for them alone, to consider and determine the safety and propriety of adopting this course, in making contracts for the erection of these buildings.

If the Commissioners have this discretion in relation to all contracts contemplated by the act, of course they have it in relation to the particular contract under consideration. But it may well be doubted, whether the directions contained in the fifth section apply to any undertakings except those specified in the 4th section; and, if they apply to an object, the temporary accommodations in section 21 can be contracted for in any manner which the judgment of the Commissioners may dictate, without any reference to section 6. But it is unnecessary to dwell on this point; if they are free to exercise a discretion by the terms of the 6th section, they are free to exercise it in this case. In short, if the intended contract at Seguine's Point is beyond the scope of that section, and therefore not subject to any prescribed regulations, the Commissioners can pursue any method which, in their wisdom, they consider expedient—if it is within the directions, still, as I have shown, they are free to follow those directions; if it is safe and proper, to disregard them, of which they alone are capable of judging.

Having arrived at this conclusion, it is not requisite that I should consider whether the plaintiff, as a State tax-payer, on behalf of himself and other tax-payers, can sustain this action. It is only necessary that I should now decide, that the Commissioners were not under any positive and indispensable obligation, in the present instance, to let this contract at public auction to the lowest bidder, and to advertise in the manner directed in the 6th section of this act.

Injunction denied, with $10 costs to abide the event.

The Excise Commissioners.

The fact that no petitions were submitted at the formal meeting of the Commissioners of Excise on Tuesday has caused it to be pretty generally believed that the Liquor Dealers intended to ask for no licenses. The contrary proves to be the case. Yesterday quite a large number submitted their petitions at the office of the Commissioners in Centre-street. Among the number appear the names of PATER GILSEY, No. 697 Broadway, and HENRY A. CARR, corner of Astor-place and Broadway. All the petitions presented have attached the signatures of twenty freeholders, in conformity with the statute.

One of the most distinguished Quakers of the City presented a petition, yesterday, for a store keeper's license. He made a special request that "his name should be kept out of the papers."

The Commissioners are just now exercising their minds and wits considerably as to how they shall comply with the requisitions of the third section of the law, to the effect that "within eight days" after any "license shall be granted, it shall be entered by their signatures" and "filed with the City Clerk." In this City there is no such officer as "City Clerk," at least Mr. VALENTINE's "Manual" the best authority upon the point, designates no such officer, and—what ought to be set down as conclusive authority—the Comptroller has no such officer upon his "pay roll." The "County Clerk" and the "Clerk of the Common Council" come nearest to it. The Commissioners propose to institute proper legal inquiry, and get themselves out of their present quandary. Meantime several have filed their applications for licenses in the office of the County Clerk.

Mr. Ebling Paying off Old Scores.

Ex-Commissioner EBLING yesterday finished paying off the old debts due the street sweepers and cartmen. The debt was some $12,000. It was for work done from July last till the end of November, and was due to nearly 1,100 men. A large number of these men, from their inability to wait so long for their pay, have been obliged to sell their claims at a great discount, in some instances the reduction being as much as fifty per cent. Mr. EBLING made his first payments last week, and has been four days alongside in getting through the job. He made the payments in the order of the Wards. During the four working days the crowd at Mr EBLING's old office, in Essex Market, was large, animated and jolly. This is the last and one of the happiest official acts of Mr. EBLING.

Law of Sight Drafts in Rhode Island.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

PROVIDENCE

KANSAS AFFAIRS.

[illegible] Meeting of the Citizens of Franklin [illegible] Denunciation of Slaveocracy [illegible] the Towns of Hyatt, Emporia and Gardner [illegible]

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

FRANKLIN, K. T., Sunday, May 10, 1857.

I send you the proceedings of a mass Convention held here Monday, also at Hyatt, in Anderson County, a few days since. This being the first move of the people in that direction, it has an importance which it would not otherwise have held. The bogus authorities of the Territory may consider it rebellion or treason, and proceed to arrest the parties concerned. The people are determined hereafter to act for themselves in such matters, and bravely meet the consequences.

The meeting was called to order on the 4th inst., and R. P. Hughes appointed Chairman, and Lazarus Harrington Secretary. A Declaration of Rights was then presented and unanimously adopted, during the [illegible] of which the following [illegible]

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[illegible] Franklin, by a show called Medina [illegible] a speech which McGee concluded [illegible] and received. Saturday night [illegible] and shortly afterwards McGee, who became [illegible] there, was just before the meeting [illegible] a quarrel which caused his death [illegible]. The murdered man was one of the [illegible] of Kansas, and a Sergeant under McGee [illegible] in this county. He is not large [illegible] and he has never had an affray before. He is [illegible] twelve Free State papers, three of which are in Lawrence, and one German, published at Emporia. The Chronicle (in English) [illegible] to be edited by Mr. Hosmer, a well [illegible] of established reputation in [illegible] of Vermont. The Wyandott Gazette is published by Mr. W. Simpson, Esq., editor of the [illegible] Herald of Freedom, which has suspended [illegible] Kansas City.

[illegible] seems that the Federal contribution [illegible] is insufficient, and grows larger from day to day [illegible] the State is expected to spend a Second Twelve Month [illegible] from Washington, the bearing of [illegible] on the shore of a park of [illegible] Washington, given in the [illegible] to the care of the United States [illegible] Attorney, for [illegible] the same night.

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LAW INTELLIGENCE.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—MAY 22.

Before Judge Nelson.

The United States vs. Geo. W. Lemon.—In this case, which was an indictment against the first mate of the ship Hindostan for an assault with a dangerous weapon and battery on a seaman on board a vessel, a jury was empanelled for the trial, before the Court, about half past 11 o'clock, and after some more than ordinary challenge, and other such proceedings on the part of the District-Attorney, Judge Fabens, just for the sake of for the term, it seems, he has said, the "practice not to try a prisoner at the same term at which he is indicted, if he cannot good reason for the postponement."

The case therefore goes over till October next.

James Miller, one of the parties implicated in the affair of the schooner Rhodanthe, of which he was the master, was released from custody after the affair, and put on the board of some of a vessel, which sailed for and others, bailed yesterday for trial, and the Merchant for a coasting voyage.

The United States vs. Michael Blake.

SUPREME COURT—General Term.

Before Judge Ingraham, Justices Mitchell and Hoffman.

Michael C. Fowler vs. Henry C. Bowen, one of the firm of Bowen & McNamee.—This case was argued yesterday, and was heard in chambers. A few days after, proceeded to hear the arguments, as long as the parties had anything to offer. Some of the numerous Bills of Exceptions taken during the trial, and many other such matters, and politely handed by his Honor, to take a seat on the bench, which he did for a short time.

Mr. Cutting opened for the defendant by urging the jury to forget the position in the case, except as plaintiff and defendant, and to be influenced by no one extraneous matter or considerations. He instructed, first, to clear of the mist which had gathered around the case; second, to state and review the evidence; third, to show the jury on how slight grounds the plaintiff's case rested; and fourth, to regard the rule according to which the damages, if any, should be awarded.

Judge Hoffman—Am I to understand, then, that you do not intend to introduce no evidence at all for the defense?

Mr. Cutting—Yes, Sir; we are quite satisfied with the case as it stands, and did not say anything for introducing any evidence.

Mr. O'Conor stated that there was a piece of evidence which he had expected to elicit from one of the defendant's witnesses, and, as the defense did not propose to examine any witnesses, should like to introduce it at this stage of the proceedings. It was a letter, for which he had already laid the foundation, but which he desired to introduce and identify. Mr. Evarts opposed this introduction, and the question was argued at some length, his Honor and the counsel having read the letter. It was admitted that it was a question of professional practice, within the discretion of the Court, whether evidence could be introduced after the defense had commenced to sum up. Mr. O'Conor stated that some doubts as to whether the letter was relevant to the case, as it then stood, had led him to reserve its introduction until such time as it should clearly be admissible.

The Court thought the offer had better be allowed to be made; the question of its admissibility being left open.

Mr. Cutting desired that the plaintiff, as a condition of this favor granted, might be required to admit that a letter signed "Bowen & McNamee," previously introduced, was written by the same person as the letter then before the Court.

Mr. O'Conor denied that he had asked any favors, and desired to be understood as no suppliant.

The Court decided that, having exercised a sound judicial discretion in granting the previous motion, could assent to such a proposition, as a condition unless the nature of a participation of a similar character. The matter suggested was presumptively easy to prove.

Mr. O'Conor then offered a copy of a letter from Henry L. Stone, a partner in the firm of Bowen & McNamee, to John Shillito, of Cincinnati, and read a stipulation from the defendants' counsel, dated Oct. 1, 1856, admitting that it was a true copy.

Mr. Cutting objected to its introduction, but the objection was overruled and he excepted.

Mr. O'Conor proceeded to read the following letter:

[PRIVATE.]

NEW-YORK, Oct. 1, 1856.

MR. J. SHILLITO—DEAR SIR: You will, doubtless, remember Mr. Fowler, who had charge of our glove department for some time, and who left here a few days since for Cincinnati, bearing a letter of introduction to you from us.

Since he left, we have heard of his carrying a very large sum of money with him, much larger than he could naturally have for his expenses, although we have no reason to suspect his honesty, we think it a matter we have mentioned, and would like to have some little watch taken of his proceedings.

If he find suitable goods, he would probably try and sell them, either on the way or in your city. If he should call on you, you could very easily ascertain where he stopped, and you should like to have your employer shrewd officer to visit his lodgings and ascertain whether he appeared to be in possession of property that a clerk on a small salary ought not to have.

By taking a little pains he could ascertain the true state of the case, and if, on knowing the facts, you should think it advisable to have his baggage detained, you will please do so, and advise us by telegraph.

Perhaps I ought to say that the only thing he would be likely to have of ours would be gloves, and I suppose we should not be justified in interfering with anything else.

You will understand

New-York Daily Times.

NEW-YORK, SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1857.

To Correspondents.

We are unable to answer the inquiries of our Texas Correspondent concerning the present address of the gentleman to whom he refers.

G. B. E. is informed that Dr. Mayo, of Second-street, is the owner of the house of WASHINGTON in the Park.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A letter from one of our Washington correspondents indicates that active movements are on foot to relieve Gen. WALKER from his position in Nicaragua, or if it be too late for this, to take possession of the Transit route. The rumor of WALKER's escape from Rivas is generally discredited. At the last advices he still held that place, and it is confidently predicted by his friends that he would be able to hold it for some weeks or even months longer. But it is said that 300 men left San Francisco for his relief in the *Ocean Bird*, and we were told several days since, on good authority, that 500 more would soon be ready to go from New-Orleans. We do not attach much importance to these statements, although if the steamer next due should bring news that WALKER still holds out, there is very likely to be another vigorous attempt for his relief.

News from the City of Mexico, to the 5th inst., has been received. There is no positive information, as stated by telegraph, that Col. CRABB and his party had been shot. On the contrary, orders had been issued to bring the prisoners to Mexico for trial, and it was believed to be the intention to clear them, if possible. The Mexican loss was heavy in the battle with Col. CRABB. Letters report that five hundred more filibusters had entered Arizona, and were encamped in the region of Tucson.

Another conspiracy to revolutionize the country was discovered on the 29th ult. The plan was to seize the person of President COMONFORT, and then attack the city. Captain NOGUERA, a *protégé* of COMONFORT's, was to plunge a dagger into his patron's breast, and his death was to be the signal for the attack. The ringleaders in this conspiracy had all been arrested, and it was rumored that they would be beheaded. Others had also been arrested, said to be concerned in the affair. It was reported that Ex-Minister AGUILLAR was also implicated.

From the Rio de Janeiro papers, which we have received to the 4th of April, we learn that the Brazilian Government adheres to the proposition of the United States to abolish privateering and to exempt all private property from seizure by ships of war. *It is officially announced that the Brazilian Government is ready to accept this as a new national jurisprudence.*

A dispatch from St. Louis states that Colonel CUMMINGS, Indian agent for the West, has been tendered, but declines, the Governorship of Utah.

A Horse Show was held at Chatham Four Corners on Wednesday last, under the auspices of the Columbia County Agricultural Society. The show was creditable and successful.

The troubles of our Police Rulers are as thick as ever. Mr. MAYNARD was not called upon yesterday by Mr. CAMPBELL to surrender his office and the appurtenances thereof to the new Police Commissioners, but he will be requested to do so to-day. The new Commissioners tried Messrs. HOWLAND, FILES and EVANS of the Fifth Ward Police, for insubordination. None of them appeared and all will to-day be dismissed. The old Commissioners met yesterday also, and peremptorily dismissed Captain SQUIERS of the Eleventh Ward, appointing Lieut. CROTT in his place. They made also some other appointments, promotions and dismissals deemed requisite by the peculiar state of affairs. Ex-Capt. MAYNARD of the Nineteenth Ward tendered yesterday to the new Commissioners the voluntary assistance of from 150 to 200 men until such time as the present litigation concerning their powers should be finally settled. Tenders of buildings in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, free of charge, were offered them.—On the other hand they First Division of the New-York Citizen Volunteers, some fifty officers, resolved to form themselves into a military organization to resist the enforcement of the offensive laws and to sustain Mayor WOOD. The resolutions passed at the meeting of the Second Division on the evening previous were fully indorsed. Matters were quiet in Brooklyn. But our Corporation Counsellor, BOURKE, in the Supreme Court, Special Term, before Judge BRADLEY, moved for a modification of the injunction granted at the instance of RICHARD S. ROGERS, some time ago, restraining the Corporation from placing $10,000 at the disposal of Mayor WOOD, to enable him to resist the laws recently passed by the Legislature affecting the City and County of New-York, as that the Common Council may exercise the proper power of a legislative body. The decision was reserved.

It has been stereotyped in some of the papers with a good deal of flourish that some of the military companies of the City had declared their intention to stand by Mayor WOOD in his resistance to the laws of the State. The rumor is a calumny upon those spirited and patriotic organizations. It grows out of the fact that a portion of the members of a target company, called the Citizens' Corps, not recognized by the authorities, and forming no part of the military force of the State, had passed resolutions of this character. The regular military companies of the City are under the orders of the Commander-in-Chief, the Governor of the State, and will sustain the law, if necessary hereafter, as they have done heretofore, against all who may attempt to nullify or overthrow it.

To-day is City Inspector MORTON's first pay day of the contractors for cleaning the streets. Their bills amount to $6,600, but Mr. MORTON says he shall not pay a single bill till he has examined the streets in each contractor's district, and discover whether the work has been done properly, and the money earned. When, pray, will he do his inspecting?

Mr. FELTON, yesterday, finished paying off old scores, due on last year's work, to Street sweepers and carmen. The aggregate amount paid is about $22,000, among some 1,100 men.

The Association of Medical Superintendents of Institutions of the Insane brought its session to a conclusion last evening. During the day they had visited the Astor Library, the Deaf and Dumb at Fairwood, the Bloomingdale Asylum, and Dr. RICHARD's Institution for Imbeciles, at Harlem. At Bloomingdale they had a fine collation. Returning to the City at 6 o'clock, they passed resolutions of compliment and thanks, and adjourned.

By way of carrying into effect the recommendations of the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, for improving the position and efficiency of seamen in the merchant service, an agreement has been in circulation among the shipowners, and has been signed by GRINNELL, MINTURN & Co., CHARLES H. MARSHALL & Co., A. A. LOW & BROTHERS, and forty others of the most prominent merchants, to abolish the present custom of paying advance wages to seamen after the 1st day of July, 1857. To compensate for this innovation upon long-established custom, they propose to supply warm clothing, equal to one suit per man for each ship under their control, which shall be sold at cost to the sailors, and also to pay a bounty of 10 per cent on the earned wages of each sailor who shall perform the voyage to the end of contract or return in the ship. If the ship is lost, every seaman to be paid to the time of the loss, in no case less than one month on foreign, and one half month on coastwise voyages. These conditions are to be affixed to the shipping articles. Further meetings are to be held for final action.

In the Supreme Court, yesterday, the case of FOWLER vs. BOWEN, for libel, was continued. The room was crowded with spectators, among whom was the venerable Dr. LYMAN BEECHER, who, by invitation of his Honor, took a seat for a short time upon the bench. The plaintiff introduced sufficient evidence to support a prima facie case, and then rested, reserving the bulk of his testimony to introduce as rebutting evidence, when the defendants should have finished their case. Mr. CURTING, however, on the plaintiff resting, arose and proceeded to sum up. Upon being asked, he remarked that he intended to offer no testimony, believing that the plaintiff had not made a case which required it. The plaintiff is thus debarred from introducing the greater part of his evidence, and the case will have to go to the Jury on such testimony as has already been presented by the plaintiff. Mr. CURTING tried the same course, while success, in the case of OAKLEY vs. ASPINWALL, argued some time ago. Mr. CURTING, yesterday, finished his summing up, and Mr. O'CONOR will sum up for the plaintiff to-day.

The summing up of counsel in the French extradition case is at length closed, and United States Marshal RAYNR is engaged in arranging the mass of evidence that has been taken. His decision will be sent on to the Department at Washington as soon as it is written. This case has been under examination since the 11th of February, and has occupied the time of the Commissioners forty-five sessions.

Judge CADWALADER, yesterday, rendered a decision in the Quarantine Commission case, denying the motion for an injunction to restrain the Commissioners from erecting buildings on Seguine's Point, on the ground that the Commissioners, by the sixth section, are endowed with discretionary powers in regard to the temporary buildings.

The case of the officers of the alleged slaver, *Merchant* was not continued yesterday, in consequence of the death of Commissioner MORTON's daughter-in-law. The first mate of the *Merchant*, Mr. JAMES MILLS, has been discharged on bail. He was held as a witness.

Mr. PATTERSON, second mate of the American ship *Victoria*, was yesterday arrested on a charge made by HENRY NOBLE and DAVID COOK, of having on the 18th and 22d of February, and the 13th of May, assaulted them with iron belaying pins, and a capstan bar.

DANIEL DIX, chief mate of the ship *Witch of the Wave*, was arrested yesterday on a charge of insubordination, made by Capt. JOHN E. A. TODD.

Coroner GAMBLE held an inquest yesterday upon the body of young GRELLET, who died on Thursday at the Eldridge-street Jail. GRELLET was arrested last September, at the same time with the French railway prisoners, one of whom was his brother. He has been kept in custody as a witness. The Jury gave a verdict, declaring his death to have been caused by abscesses on the brain caused by inflammation. In this verdict they pronounced Eldridge-street Jail, in its present condition, as an unsuitable place for the custody of prisoners or witnesses. The body of GRELLET, after solemn funeral service in the French Catholic Church in Canal-street, was taken to Calvary Cemetery for interment. A large number of prominent French residents of the City, together with the French extradition prisoners, joined the funeral procession.

The Associate Reformed Presbyterian General Synod continued its sessions yesterday. The principal business under consideration was the proposed basis of union with the Associate Presbyterian Church. The delegates seemed pretty equally divided on sentiment. There was a debate, conducted with great moderation on both sides, though there is evidently deep feeling in the matter, in which it was asserted that should the Synod decide on the acceptance of the proposed basis, no middle course will be left those who are opposed to it but a secession from the Church. The debate will be continued to-day.

We understand that Messrs. WILLIAMS & STEVENS intend to close their exhibition of CHURCH's *Niagara* on Monday next. It would be a great convenience if this magnificent picture could be exhibited to the public, for a few days before it leaves the country, by daylight instead of gas-light, in a room large enough to admit a respectable number of persons at a time and in an atmosphere which can be breathed at least ten minutes without danger of suffocation. Cannot this be done?

The bodies of two unknown men were picked up in the water near Coney Island yesterday. One apparently was that of a man 35 years of age, dark hair, and had on a black frock coat, black satin vest, and black pants. In the pockets were found two coppers, three keys, ivory handled penknife, and the following pawn ticket: "No. 37,730 C. FRIEDENBERG, Loan Office, No. 299 East Broadway, corner of Scammel-street. Feb. 19, 1857. Cost $1. NICHOLS." The other body was that of a sailor, about 5 feet 6 inches high. Further particulars can be obtained from Coroner LOTT, of Gravesend.

On Thursday afternoon a party of thirty children, varying in age from babyhood to fourteen years, left New-York from the Children's Aid Society, under the guardianship of Messrs. C. C. TRACY, of the Newsboys' Lodging House, and J. MACY, Assistant Secretary of the Society.

JOHN B. GOUGH addressed a crowded house at the Allen-street Methodist E. Church, last evening, in his happiest style. Ex-Mayor HARPER presided.

Ex-President PIERCE and his wife left town, yesterday, for Concord, N. H.

JOSEPH JACKSON, convicted of rape upon the person of CATHARINE SULLIVAN at Sheepshead Bay last Summer, was sentenced yesterday by Judge STRONG, in the Kings County Court of Oyer and Terminer, to ten years' imprisonment—the lowest term.

JEREMIAH BUTLER, who killed his wife in Brooklyn last Summer, and was subsequently convicted of manslaughter, has had a new trial granted him.

INCREASE OF PRICES AT HOTELS.—It is understood that the proprietors of the principal hotels are endeavoring to raise their prices for board from $2 50 to $3 a day. The proprietors of the Metropolitan do not assent to the arrangement;—whether it will go into effect without their coöperation, we are not aware.

A hotel proprietor, like everybody else who has anything to sell, has an undoubted right to fix his own price upon it;—and a very good reason for an advance in the prices of board is to be found in the advanced price of all articles of food. We think it is a fair question, however, and one which the proprietors would do well to consider, whether the traveling public will not on the whole be better satisfied with a *simpler style of living* than with an advance in cost. It is not so much the cost of the necessaries of life, as it is the extravagantly luxurious habits of hotels, which the effort to outdo each other has produced that makes it necessary to raise the price of board. If some of the great hotel proprietors, instead of raising the price of board, would introduce a more moderate style of living, we have no doubt that the change would be much more acceptable to the traveling public, and leave a much better profit for the keeper of the hotel.

The magnificence of our hotels is now simply oppressive to the majority of people who live in them, and the luxuriousness of the tables is as little conducive to genuine enjoyment as to health and good morals. Besides, why should there not be different scales of expense, and different styles of living, to suit the tastes and the convenience of travelers? Now, they are all compelled to eat alike, to live alike and to pay alike—whatever may be the variety in their tastes, their habits or their means. A simpler style of living would suit the great majority. If the few desire expensive luxuries, let them pay for them. As it is, they are mainly paid for by those who would willingly do without them.

The Contest Between Law and Civil Anarchy.

The *Journal of Commerce* persists in regarding the pending struggle between Mayor WOOD and the Police Commissioners from a purely partisan point of view. It can see in it nothing but an attempt of the "Black Republicans" to take away patronage and power from the Democratic Party. We submit that the time for such a treatment of the case has gone by. While the law was pending in the Legislature, it was quite legitimate to resist its enactment upon such grounds. But party considerations have no longer anything to do with the question. It is right enough for the Democratic Party to insist upon the repeal of the law,—or even to seek its overthow by the decisions of the Courts. But every Democrat and every Republican,—every citizen who has any stake whatever in the maintenance of order and the security of life and of property,—is deeply and profoundly interested in not permitting this, or any other law, to be nullified or resisted so long as it retains its place upon the statute book. We cannot believe that any considerable portion of the large and influential class which the *Journal* claims especially to represent, can possibly acquiesce in the view which that paper takes of the pending controversy. The merchants of New-York are eminently and steadfastly *conservative* in all their instincts and principles. Their interests and their sentiments equally attach them to the Supremacy of Law. They have always been first and foremost in frowning upon any attempt, upon the part of ambitious politicians or of an ignorant and thoughtless populace, to disregard the injunctions of the law or resist its constituted Authorities. And we shall not believe, without further evidence than we have yet seen, that in so important a contest as the one now pending, they are prepared to go for *Anarchy instead of Law.*

For that is simply and clearly the issue. The law of this State distinctly and unmistakably commits the entire control and authority over the Police Department, to the new Board of Commissioners: and it declares with equal distinctness and precision that the Mayor of the City shall no longer exercise any such authority or control. No one denies or doubts that this is the language and meaning of the law. No Court, and no Judge of any Court, has ever declared that law to be unconstitutional,—to be hostile to the vested rights of this City or of any inhabitant thereof, or to be, in any respect or for any cause, invalid or of imperfect obligation. It stands upon the Statute Book with just as much authority as any other law. It is just as binding in its obligation, and just as imperative in its injunctions, as the laws against murder and forgery, or as any other laws whatever. It is the duty of every citizen to obey it. Whatever he may have thought, or may now think, of the justice and wisdom of its provisions,—whatever he may think of its constitutionality, or of its political and partisan bearings, *so long as it is the law*,—he cannot, if he be an honest man and a good citizen, refuse to recognize and obey it.

Yet Mayor WOOD is now using all the powers of his office, and all his personal influence,—not to secure the *repeal* of the law nor its overthrow by the Courts,—but *to resist its execution.* He is using the organized and disciplined police force of the City *against* the law. He is forbidding the men over whom he claims authority, and who like himself are in office only to secure the execution of the law, to recognize its existence and is punishing them for attempting to enforce it. And he does all this,—not upon the ground that the law has been declared void by any authorized tribunal, but simply because he *thinks* it *may hereafter* be thus decided to be unconstitutional. What possible shadow of right has he, or has any man, thus to anticipate the decision of the Courts of law and make his *conjecture* as to their action, the rule of his conduct as an Executive officer? It is said that an unconstitutional law is no law at all. That is very true; but every law, duly enacted, is presumed to be constitutional, and is constitutional, until it is decided and declared to be otherwise by the Courts of law. It does not become invalid because Mayor WOOD thinks, or believes, or hopes it may at some future day become so. When that decision is made, then Mayor WOOD will have a right to govern his conduct by it. Whenever the Courts shall declare this law to be unconstitutional, then Mayor WOOD can resume the authority of which the law deprives him. But in doing it *before* that time, he nullifies the law by sheer force. He tramples upon the first principles of government, and renders the preservation of order by the supremacy of law, utterly impossible.

Mayor WOOD is making an experiment upon the City of New-York. He is testing the question how far he can be sustained by the public sentiment and actual force of the City, *in establishing his own personal will and authority over the Laws, and if necessary against them.* He aims to be not merely the Mayor of the City, acting under law and executing its provisions in accordance with his duty and his oath, but *an absolute, unchecked Autocrat over its million of people*—wielding their authority, using their money, and administering their affairs without any other restraint than his own convictions or his own convenience. He has been preparing for such an experiment ever since he has been in office. He has drilled and instructed the Police to regard his *will* as their law. He has sought to secure their devotion to his person by parades, by flatteries, and by medals. He attempts to compel their active aid by threats of punishment if they refuse it. He has sought similar support with the Target Companies—the unrecognized and unorganized military—of the City. He has appealed steadily to the interests and the passions of the lowest and most reckless classes. And he now appears to be sustained by all these influences, added to the party strength which the nature of the contest gives him, in overthrowing by violence and force the Authority of the Law, and in substituting for it his own personal and unrestricted Will.

We have no hesitation in predicting that in this attempt Mayor WOOD will fail. He is in the wrong latitude for such an experiment. He is in New-York, and not in Paris or St. Petersburg. He may have all the ambition and all the ability of Louis NAPOLEON, but he has not the same material to work with, nor the same atmosphere to work in. He will find that the great mass of the People—including the very men on whom he relies for aid—respect the Law more than they either love or fear him. Every hour's reflection, while it reveals the real nature of his designs, strengthens the determination even of the policemen under his immediate control, to stand by the Law, and maintain its supremacy. We have no apprehensions of violence or bloodshed in this contest. The legal authorities have no need and no desire to provoke such an issue, and Mayor WOOD dare not. Upon the first blow which he should strike in such a cause, he would find himself alone. The Police force of this City, while its members properly and prudently abstain from any active participation in the controversy, and will await its decision by the proper tribunals, is not disposed to incur the penalties of the law, and the disgrace of rebellion, for his convenience, or for the promotion of his personal or political designs. They are American citizens, as well as Policemen, and they will not forget the duties of one character any more than neglect those of the other.

The Chinese War—Poisoning and Assassination as Weapons of War.

We are sorry to say that the zeal of one of our cotemporaries in the cause of peace and protection, has betrayed it, inadvertently no doubt, into an apology for the Chinese poisoning and assassinations. The *Tribune* yesterday morning expresses its surprise that John Bull should expect the Chinamen to change their hereditary system of warfare for his special benefit, and ridicules him for feeling horrified by the poisoning of the bread and water, and the price set on the heads of the English. "Poor John Chinaman" is not, we are told, to be "deprived of his only means of defence and revenge against the unprovoked assault upon his life and his habitation by civilized Christians." "The natives of the Middle Kingdom," adds the writer, "are not so crushed and bestial in their servitude as the darker skins of Hindostan."

We do not purpose discussing the cause or justifiability of the Chinese war, but we cannot suffer "these abominable principles and this more abominable avowal of them," to use the language of Lord CHATHAM, in answer to a somewhat similar line of argument, to pass without a word of comment. Whatever the opinions of the American public may be regarding the justice or expediency of the course which is being pursued by the British at Canton, we cannot quietly suffer the world to be seduced into he belief that we look with eyes of approval, or even of indulgence, upon the use of such weapons as poison and assassination—against men of the same race, language and religion as ourselves, either by "poor John Chinaman," or any other "poor John" who may owe them a grudge. We are not at all surprised to find the people of Hong Kong, and other places, resorting to every device to rid themselves of their enemies which barbarism and cruelty can devise. Nor, we venture to assert, is John Bull; but this is by no means a reason for his not lifting up his hands in holy horror thereat. When one of our countrymen on the Western frontier falls in an Indian skirmish, we are not surprised to learn that he loses his scalp, but this does not lessen our disgust for the custom of scalping. We know very well that the laws of savage warfare visit on the vanquished the direst penalties which demoniac rage can suggest, but no civilized Christian man ever hears of such horrors without indignation, no matter what the provocation or how the quarrel begins. It is the nature of savages and wild beasts to be treacherous, and cowardly, and bloodthirsty, to lie in wait for, tear, rend, and torture their victims. These are their "hereditary system of warfare," but we have never yet heard of their tactics exciting either sympathy or approval among Christians or gentlemen. The very use of these means of warfare by the Chinese alone goes far to vindicate the British policy.

The public will be slow to believe that a population which commences the destruction of its enemies, at the very first outbreak of hostilities, by poisoning bread and water, and putting a price on their heads, without discrimination of age or sex, is remarkable for a peaceful disposition. People of ferocious habits are not generally peacefully disposed. The negro-burners and torturers of Tennessee and Kentucky are not men slow to quarrel. The cruel are too often swift to shed blood. We can only say that, no matter how this quarrel began, the means resorted to by the Chinese to carry it on being such as place them on the level with the beasts of the forest, and such as the whole civilized world visits with the deepest execration, we can see without a pang all the laws of civilized warfare enforced against them in their fullest rigor. The cowardly ferocity of the Chinese proves nothing as to the "preservation of their pride" under the harassing influence of "long suffering." The application of such a term to the intercourse of the truculent Canton rabble with foreigners of all nations for many years past we cannot designate by any milder phrase than a perversion of language. The Chinese are notoriously a slavish people—broken into habits of abject submission by many centuries of despotism. No people would submit more readily to a foreign rule, when once that rule had disorganized and *displaced their own government.* A Tartar horde overrun the whole of their vast empire without much difficulty. Seventy thousand British will doubtless find that the experience of the world, which stamps poisoners and assassins as cowards and slaves, is based on truth; and we venture to assert that this high-minded, high-toned race would be conquered with less difficulty and ruled with far less trouble than those Hindoos, whose "bestial servitude" the *Tribune* deplores. The institution of any comparison whatever between the two races, certainly betrays very remarkable ignorance of the leading characteristics of both. To the milder sort of philanthropists the Hindoo is certainly a much more promising object of patronage than "poor John Chinaman" is like to prove for ages to come; and he is, let us add, a vastly better soldier than the Chinese have ever yet shown themselves.

The insinuation inserted at the close of the article, that Sir JOHN BOWRING, the man of peace, temperance, and all other "movements" of the same cause, concerted this war, and brought on this bloodshed and disorder in conjunction with the English co-dealers and others at Canton and Hong Kong, solely with the view of raising the price of Chinese products in the home market, is so very singular, that we should be ashamed of ourselves if, we attempted its refutation. Blundering, folly, rashness, inhumanity, ambition we may charge him with; but for the honor of human nature, we will accuse no man of such antecedents as BOWRING with letting slip the dogs of war upon an unoffending population, simply to aid the guilty schemes of speculators for a rise.

The Condition of the Police Force.

We are by no means certain that the Supervisors, by their recent action, succeeded in paralyzing the action of the new Board of Police Commissioners. That they intended to do so is evident; but nothing is more common than for people, who are not particularly sharp, to miss the precise object at which they aim and accomplish something quite different. The youth who in nursery rhymes, "bent his bow to shoot a crow," but succeeded only in "killing the cat in the window," has had a great many successful imitators.

1. It is very clear, in the first place, that the Supervisors did actually recognize as valid and in full force the law creating the new Metropolitan Police, for they quote its language as authority for the action which they proceed to take.

2. Now that act (§ 31) declares that from and after the date of the first meeting of the new Board of Police, *it shall have all the power and authority* heretofore conferred by law upon the Mayor, Recorder and City Judge in their capacity as Police Commissioners; and that the duty and authority and power of each and all these officers in relation to Police government and discipline *shall wholly cease and vest in the new Board* created by this act. This is very explicit and establishes the fact, that the new Board is the *only* Board which has any legal authority or control over whatever Police force there may be in the City of New-York.

3. The same law (§ 32) proceeds to declare that "the police officers and patrolmen shall continue to do duty under existing laws until after the first meeting of the Board of Police under this act, when *the said Police shall hold office and do duty under the act hereby enacted, and as members of the Police force of the* Metropolitan Police District hereby constituted." This settles another point, and places the members of the present Police directly under the jurisdiction of the new Board.

4. The law (§ 6) provides that the new Board shall appoint so many Captains not to exceed 40, so many Sergeants not to exceed 150, and "so many police patrolmen as may *be determined upon by the Board of Supervisors* of the County of New-York;"—and the said Board of Supervisors may from time to time *increase or diminish the number* of patrolmen,—and *until otherwise provided* the quota of police force for the counties of New-York and Kings shall be of the number of patrolmen now existing by law in the cities of New-York and Brooklyn. This settles two other points—first, that the Supervisors have the power to increase or diminish the *numbers* of the Police force; and secondly, that until they do thus provide for its increase or diminution, it shall continue to be the same as it was under the old law.

5. So much for the law. Now for the action of the Supervisors. On Monday evening, having first, as we have seen, distinctly recognized the validity and obligation of the new law,—and thus sanctioned the provisions we have already quoted from it, they proceed to assign *five* men to the jurisdiction of the new Board. But they say not one word about "increasing or diminishing" the aggregate number of the Police force of the City. They do not disband the present force existing under the old law. On the contrary they proceed to declare nothing in their resolutions shall be construed as *interfering* with that force in any respect. Instead of diminishing the Police force of the City,—or doing what might be understood or construed as designed to produce such a result,—they distinctly protest against such a construction,—adopt and continue in power the policemen already in office, and then authorize the new Board to appoint *five more.*

6. The Supervisors assign only *five* to the jurisdiction of the new Board—reserving to the old Board the control of the existing force. But, unfortunately for them, the Supervisors have no power whatever to *assign* jurisdiction or control over the police. The law does that for itself. They have simply power to *determine the number* of the police force, and to "increase or diminish" it at discretion. But when they have done this—when they have fixed upon the *number* of policemen for the City, that number, *whatever it may be*, is placed by the law under the jurisdiction and control of the new Board, and neither the Supervisors, nor anybody else, has any right or any power to assign authority over the whole or any part of it to anybody else.

The Supervisors therefore have recognized the new law as valid and in force;—have performed the duty which it enjoins upon them;—and have determined the number of patrolmen for this City,—retaining the whole of the old force and authorizing the new Board to appoint *five* more. This is certainly an important step in aid of the endeavors of the new Board to carry into execution the provisions of the law.

Public Health and Quarantine.

The approach of Summer brings with it the remembrance of the past, and no little anxiety for the future, relative to the public health and Quarantine. Judging from the health reports of the West Indies, and those of New-Orleans and other seaboard towns, the indications are that we are not likely to be visited this season with pestilential disease, nor inconvenienced by the enforcement of rigid quarantine laws and regulations. But however flattering the reports from abroad may be, indicating that we shal not be threatened this Summer with imported disease, the authorities should not on that account relax their sanitory efforts to keep our streets, alleys, vaults, &c., in the best possible condition.

There was an attempt, last Summer, on the part of some of our ship-owners, to "dodge Quarantine" with their West India vessels and infected cargoes, by "heading off" their vessels at Sandy Hook, and sending them to some small seaport town bordering on Long Island Sound, where they could discharge their cargoes at wharves of our City; and not unfrequently before these vessels would reach the City, parts of their cargo would be landed here from on board of smaller vessels, without regard to its previous infected condition. The result of this evasion of our Quarantine laws was the sudden and unaccountable appearance of several well marked cases of yellow fever on the piers and wharves of our City, and this singular development of pestilence, in these localities, did not cease till the Commissioners of Health forced out the cause, at an enormous cost of the poisoned vessels to Quarantine, and absolutely prohibited the cargoes of such vessels from being brought into the City. The bark *Hyperion* was recorded as one of the list of these vessels.

Rumor has it that the attempt of last season will be repeated this Summer by the Cuban shippers, if the prevalence of the yellow fever in the West Indies affords them a pretext for it. It is necessary, to enforce quarantine regulations here. We understand that if such an attempt is made, our authorities, having ample powers to remedy the evil, will act promptly and effectively in the premises. Our Health laws, which they have special reference to infected vessels coming directly from Southern or West Indian ports, nevertheless apply in full force to all VESSELS and CARGOES deemed to be infected by the Commissioners of Health, or Board of Health, no matter what may have been their port of departure. Such being the nature and grasp of our Quarantine Laws, our City will be protected from the threatened peril not of last Summer, whatever "dodge" may be resorted to, provided the authorities are watchful and efficient.

Personal.

Mayor RICE, of Boston, happening to walk up suddenly on Wednesday night, went out for a midnight patrol through the streets of the City, to see if the police did their duty, or were as wide awake as he was.

Father CHINIQUY, whose performances West have made much stir, was formally excommunicated from the Roman Catholic pulpits of Montreal last Sunday.

Rev. JAMES W. ALEXANDER, D. D., of this City, for many years a Professor in the College of New-Jersey, will sail for Europe on the 1st of June, in the steamer *Alps*.

Lieut. VIELE read a paper before the New-Jersey Historical Society, at Newark, on Thursday, 14th inst., the "Footprints of the Patriots of the Revolution."

☞ HENRY REDWOOD, Superintendent of the motive power of the Long Island Railroad, who was assaulted by JOHN MCGUIGAN last Monday, at Jamaica, L. I., remains wholly unconscious, and is thought by his physicians to be in a critical situation. McGUIGAN is still in custody.

Position on the Ledger.

From the Louisville Journal.

We copy the following paragraph from a leading Philadelphia paper, partly in justice to the singularly entertaining editor of the New-York *Ledger*, and partly to prevent the circulation of any erroneous impression in regard to ourselves. BONNER, of the *Ledger*, is a glorious fellow, who deserves all that can be said of him. His audacious expense in rendering his paper worthy of the unparalleled patronage which it receives, is a prodigy among papers as he is among editors. It is true that we have undertaken to furnish weekly a half column of pleasant and amusing paragraphs for the *Ledger*, but our readers must not suppose that any portion of our time will be thereby withdrawn from the Louisville *Journal*, which we are determined to render the leading political journal of the country, if it is not already. Our labors for the *Ledger* will scarcely cost us more than an hour per week, but we shall take great pleasure in performing them, and endeavor to make them acceptable to the best of BONNER's patrons—nearly as large the army of READERS.

"It is the practice of Mr. BONNER to make his article be advertised *superior* to any other of this kind, and then he advertises with a perfect insolence. Were the *Ledger* an inferior paper of its class we do not think that his advertisements make the people buy the *Ledger*, but its superiority over all others makes people keep buying it. BONNER has for contributions all the leading intellectuals of the day. He pays them fabulous amounts for their contributions, and monopolizes their writings. He has the best men of the country on his command. He scarcely does any thing against in a different part of the literary firmament but what he hastens to make it a fixed star in the *Ledger* horizon.

GEORGE D. PRENTICE, of the Louisville *Journal*, one of the wittiest writers of the day, is now engaged for the New-York *Ledger*.

We have also heard that FITZ GREENE HALLECK, the greatest of American poets, is hesitating whether or not to reappear with poetical pen of world-wide renown, and gratify the millions of readers of the *Ledger*. Thus Mr. BONNER makes his *Ledger* worth advertising."

LATER FROM MEXICO.

The Shooting of Col. Crabb and his Party—The Late Conspiracy against Comonfort, &c.

(*From the New Orleans Picayune of May 16.*)

By the schooner *Major Barbour*, Capt. ARNOLD, arrived last evening, we have advices from Vera Cruz to the 5th inst. The Barbour brings $80,000 in specie on freight.

Captain ARNOLD left in port two British vessels of war, two French, and one Spanish. These object is doubtless to watch the interests of English, French and Spanish subjects, in case of difficulty at home or foreign war; also, perhaps, to counteract mediation at least upon negotiations now in progress.

Vera Cruz papers, furnished by Capt. ARNOLD, make no further mention of the filibuster route to Sonora. We learn, however, from passengers that the prisoners taken at Caborca, on the 6th inst., sixty five in number, and among them Capt. CRABB, had all been shot, and the Government was on the lookout for other parties of the filibuster band. These facts were obtained from official accounts received at the Capital, on the 5th inst.

The papers, however, confirm to the fullest extent, the general result of the expedition as before stated, the attack upon the filibusters, then in possession of the village of Caborca, on the first ult., in which Capt. CRABB was wounded, and eight of his men killed; their subsequent four days' siege, during which the Sonorians were numerously reinforced; the renewed attack, on the 6th, when the two houses in which CRABB was besieged, were fired, exploding two barrels of powder by which many were killed and wounded; their final surrender, 50 in number, at discretion; and the report that they were to be shot on the 7th.

The engagements both on the 1st and the 6th were severe and bloody, the Sonorians are also suffering great loss, especially of officers, which left them at the close of the first day almost without command.

Accounts vary, both as to the number of the filibusters and of the Sonorians. According to one report, the former numbered 150 men in all, which, deducting the 59 prisoners and 14 fugitives, would make the number of the dead 76. There was a party of 30 in the vicinity near Tubutama, who advancing at the time, had no part in the engagement. It is stated that 11 of these were taken, and at the last accounts the remaining 14 were hotly pursued.

The force of the Sonorians on the first is estimated at 200 to 300 men; on the last day, with reinforcements, at 700.

Touching the expedition by sea, designed to cooperate with that by land, letters have been received at the capital from Hermosillo, dated March 30, which stated that 300 filibusters had landed at Sobor, two leagues from Guaymas. It was added that great disaffection existed among them, and that 70 had deserted and presented themselves to the American Consul at that port, who turned them over to the authorities. They represented that they had no intention of making war upon Mexico, and that they had been deceived as to the object of the expedition.

The same letters state that 500 more filibusters had made their way into Arizona, and were encamped in the region of Tucson. Letters had been received from General YANEZ, which state that on the receipt of the news of the route of the filibusters, he had suspended his march towards Sonora. He had, however, sent on reinforcements and munitions of war by mule.

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By Telegraph to the New-York Daily Times.

[illegible] Cuba—a World and its Destiny

MORNING FROM WASHINGTON.

[illegible] particularly for a [illegible] pointments, particularly for a [illegible] Secretaries. Every day brings hither both individuals and letters strongly recommendatory for these offices. The President has declared to his friends that the business greatly embarrasses him, particularly as he cannot gratify one in ten of the applicants. No doubt the appointments will be made gradually, he having the entire Summer before him for that purpose. None will, it is positively stated, be summarily recalled, and the utmost delicacy will be observed towards the present incumbents. This programme has caused much disappointment to those who anticipated an entire change during the ensuing month.

The Secretary of the Navy has ordered Captains Pendergrast, Lowndes and Wilkes, and Commanders Kennon and Page to witness the examination of the acting midshipmen at the Naval Academy commencing on the 1st of June.

It is not true that Governor Wesson, of Indiana or any other person has been selected for the Governorship of Utah. The difficulty exists in finding a man suitable for the emergency.

The Marshal for the District of Columbia has given notice to Mr. Slamerdine, one of the printers of the *National Era*, and Mr. David A. Hall, of his intention to sell their property to pay the bail forfeited by Gen. Craton, who was charged with the abduction of slaves from this District.

The Republicans have nominated to-night candidates for Collector, Surveyor, and Register, to be voted for in June.

Mr. Soule in Washington—The Purchase of Cuba—The Spanish, English and French Ministers, &c.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, May 21, 1857.

Mr. Soule is again here, and is, of course, on a footing of intimacy with Mr. Buchanan. It cannot be doubted that they have talked over the Ostend matter. Now that they have considered the mode for the purchase of Cuba. In a few days we shall know who is to have charge, for the coming four years, of this important negotiation in Spain. Some suppose it will be Mr. Pickens, of South Carolina. I do not think it will be Mr. Belmont, though Cuba can never be purchased, except through the financial influence of the Rothschilds and other money-princes of Europe. No changes are to be made in the mission to England and France at present. But, ultimately, as soon as anything is to be done, Mr. R. J. Walker will be our representative in England and Mr. Mandell in France. If Cuba is to be bought by the Administration, it must be through remarkably skillful diplomacy in London and Paris.

It is a matter as to which England and France will have something to say. Their consent and influence must be obtained as a necessary preliminary to a successful attempt to purchase Cuba from Spain. About one hundred and fifty or two hundred millions is all that the United States will consent to pay, or be bound for. They do not expect to pay it from the Treasury of the United States. But the Cuban Creole planters and slave-holders will promise to pay the money, as well they might, considering that by the immediate rise in the value of their property they will make about the clever sum of some hundred and fifty millions. But the United States must assume the payment of this sum, in annual instalments of twenty-five millions a year.

The next Congress is looked to as being more likely to favor this scheme than any one that has preceded it, or may soon follow it.

But there is not much probability that the matter can be brought to a head before the second session of the next Congress.

Meanwhile it will be necessary to overcome the scruples and misgivings of the South in regard to the effect of this measure upon their interests. To ruin all these sugar interests is of no account, for that will soon be done by the cultivation of the Chinese and African sugar cane. To withdraw their capital and labor from present employments and leave them landed worthless, is a matter of little concern to most of the old Southern States, for the same process of depletion is now going on—the life-blood of the old Atlantic slaveholding States being drawn off rapidly towards the newer States. It is a question, therefore, chiefly between Texas and Cuba. Shall the old slaveholding States back up Cuba or Texas? I think they incline to decide for Cuba, because Cuba will never form but one State, while Texas should it once be divided, will afford two non-slaveholding States.

The northern commercial and manufacturing State will, of course go for the acquisition of Cuba, as they did for that of Texas. General Cushing was mistaken when he asserted that Massachusetts had opposed the annexation of Texas, and his assertion is a flat contradiction of the repeated statements of Mr. Webster, who, after canvassing all the Eastern States, and using every effort to raise an opposition to the annexation of Texas, could not make a single proselyte, nor force a solitary follower.

The merits of the whole question, as a northern and a southern question, respectively, were argued in the first session of the Thirty-Third Congress by George Smith, of New-York, on one side, and Mr. Horton, of South Carolina, on the other. These were unfeignedly the ablest speeches on the subject ever made in Congress. Mr. Gerrit Smith argued in favor of the acquisition and annexation of Cuba, with African free, and African slaves just as they are. Mr. Boyce, on the other hand, undertook to demonstrate the fact that the proposed acquisition would be prejudicial to the interests of the whole country, and entirely ruinous to the South. It may not, however, be in the power of the South to prevent it, when an opportunity for the consummation of the project shall present itself. The influence of the great and growing Northwest is to decide this question, and as they furnish the water that constitutes the Mississippi, and, will raise cattle and breadstuffs for exportation, they will insist upon having all the trade which properly belongs to the Mississippi—and the trade with Cuba is to them of vast importance.

Expedition from San Francisco to Aid Gen. Walker—The Utah Governorship—General News.

[FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.]

WASHINGTON, Friday, May 21, 1857.

Private advices were received here from California by the last steamer, stating that the clipper-ship *Ocean Bird* had sailed from San Francisco for San Juan del Sur, with 293 men, well officered, equipped and provisioned, to aid Gen. Walker. Considerable excitement prevailed in San Francisco, and the Californians were determined to take forcible possession of the Nicaragua route, to insure the safety of travel and the transit of its treasure. Whether Walker is "wiped out" or not, they are determined that the Costa Ricans shall not hold possession of the right of way to their exclusion. I am informed that a similar movement is being made in our Southern States, and that a demonstration will also be made in New-York. In a short period we may look consequently for important developments.

It is understood that the Cabinet, yesterday and to-day, was engaged with the foreign appointments, but no disclosures have yet been made.

General Herran, the Minister from New Granada, a very distinguished and gallant officer, and who was a friend and companion of the celebrated Bolivar, expresses his opinion, that our difficulties with his Government will be amicably adjusted, and that no rupture will take place.

No appointment has yet been made of a Governor to Utah. Major Benjamin McCulloch, who is expected to arrive here soon, may yet be prevailed upon to accept. If he does not, it is proposed to give Gen. Hansen both civil and military powers to act as Governor, until law and order is established in Utah.

A clerk in the Pension Office, from Michigan, was arrested yesterday, on suspicion of being a Republican. It is said, however, that he is a good Democrat, and was removed merely to gratify Senator Stewart, of Michigan, the cause being a personal quarrel. The personal gratification of no one man should be permitted to prevail, either in the appointment or removal of any officer of the government. I regret to say that in the departments there has been much too of this "one-man influence" accompanying positions to the overslaugh of general recommendations and combined delegations.

An interesting case to gentlemen seeking foreign appointments, came up in the Court of Claims this morning. Mr. Fendall Cox, who was Secretary of Legation at Rio de Janeiro under Minister Schenck during the Administration of General Taylor, asked the Government for additional compensation for acting as *Chargé d'Affaires* during the absence of Mr. Schenck. The learned Solicitor opposed the claim, on the ground that the act of Congress made no provision for any such case. But it is clear that Mr. Cox is entitled to extra pay, and, if I remember right, Mr. Schenck received from last Congress an appropriation for extra services in making a treaty during his very absence, and there is no reason why his Secretary of Legation should not also receive it.

[illegible] Sugars were firm, and the stock at Havana and Matanzas was estimated at 200,000.

Molasses was active, and prices so high that speculators had been driven out of the market.

Freights were dull.

The news by the *Cahawba* is unimportant. She brings no California or Nicaragua advices.

From St. Louis.

MOVEMENTS OF GOV. WALKER—THE GOVERNORSHIP OF UTAH.

ST. LOUIS, Friday, May 22.

Gov. Walker arrived here yesterday, and left again this morning for Kansas. Col. Curtis, Indian Agent for the West, has been tendered, but declined, the Governorship of Utah.

From Boston.

THE KANSAS RESOLVES IN THE LEGISLATURE—PYROTECHNIC WORKS BLOWN UP.

BOSTON, Friday, May 22.

By a vote of 94 yeas to 157 nays, the House refused this morning to concur with the Senate in its amendment to the Kansas resolves, making the appropriation for the aid of settlers in that Territory contingent upon the opinion of the Supreme Court—that is is constitutional.

A portion of the pyrotechnic works of Messrs. Hever & Co., in Cambridge-street, were destroyed, this afternoon, by explosion. Only one man was injured, and he not fatally.

Health of Senator Butler, of S. C.

AUGUSTA, Friday, May 22.

Senator Butler's friends regard his case as hopeless, and say he will never rise again from his bed.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

CLEVELAND, Friday, May 22.

At the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church to-day the names of several new delegates were entered on the roll. Standing Committees were appointed, and Chicago was selected as the next place of meeting. The report of Mr. Halsey, the Treasurer of the Assembly, was read, showing the total expenditures to be $4,598, and the balance on hand $55. The report of the Trustees of the Presbyterian Publishing House was also read, showing a balance over expenditures of $700. A communication was then read from the Trustees of the Second Church and citizens to the Assembly relative to the use of tobacco in the building. Adjourned.

The Destitution in Michigan.

DETROIT, Friday, May 22.

Additional information from the northern counties in this State fully confirm the previous accounts of destitution existing there. Contributions for the relief of sufferers, from this city and interior, are being freely received and forwarded by the Executive Committee of this city.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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We have a still a few of the decorated Tea sets at $40; the Silver-plated Castors at $4 75; the Silver-plated Coffee Urns at $11, and the white Toilet sets at $1. For further particulars, we refer you to our advertisement in the Dry Goods' column of this paper.

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Nos. 681 and 683 Broadway.

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KENNEDY—HOOD.—In this City, on Thursday, May 21, at the house of John Wright, Esq., by Rev. John Brach, GILBERT D. KENNEDY, formerly of CALIFORNIA, to MISS SARAH HOOD, of Schenectady.

NEILL—TIBE.—In this City, on Wednesday evening, May 20, by Rev. J. B. Wakeley, Mr. WILLIAM NEILL to Miss JANE D. TIBE, all of this City.

MERRILL—KAUFFMANN.—In this City, on Wednesday, May 21, by Rev. Geo. H. Houghton, rector of the Church of the Transfiguration Major HAMILTON W. MERRILL, late of the United States Army, to LOUISE, youngest daughter of the late G. H. Kauffmann, of this City.

DIETZ—WRIGHT.—At Nashua, N. H., on Tuesday, May 19, by St. Luke's Church, by Rev. E. F. Wright, Mr. CHARLES A. DIETZ, of New-York, to MARY VICTORIA WRIGHT, only daughter of the officiating clergyman.

WOOD—ALLEN.—In Washington, on Wednesday, May 20, by Rev. Dr. Pyne, Dr. GEORGE K. WOOD, U. S. Army, to LOUISA, daughter of John W. Allen, of Washington, D. C.

DIED.

TOWNSEND.—In this City, on Friday morning, May 22, ELIZABETH DURAND, only child of William L. and Elizabeth B. Townsend, aged 6 years, 3 months and 11 days.

Her remains will be taken to New-Haven, for interment.

HUFF.—In this City, on Thursday morning, May 21, after a lingering illness, REBECCA HUFF, in the 42d year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, this (Saturday) morning, at 9½ o'clock, at the Berean Baptist Church, corner of Downing and Bedford sts., without further invitation. Her remains will be conveyed to Oak Hill Cemetery.

JENKINS.—In this City, on Friday morning, May 22, DAVID I. JENKINS, aged 20 years and 6 months.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 2 Willet-st., this (Saturday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock. His remains will be taken to Hudson for interment.

CRAENA.—In this City, on Friday, May 22, GEORGE CRAENA, aged 47 years and 27 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 187 West 26th st., on Sunday afternoon, at 1 o'clock. His remains will be taken to Greenwood for interment.

BOLTON.—In this City, on Friday, May 22, Miss CAROLINE BOLTON, youngest daughter of the late Reuben Bolton, in the 26th year of her age.

Her friends, and those of her brother, Charles Davis Bolton, are invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her brother, No. 114 West 18th st., this (Saturday) morning, at 10 o'clock, without further invitation. Her remains will be taken to Greenwich, Conn., for interment.

[illegible] Boston papers please copy.

HARVEY.—In this City, on Thursday evening, May 21, Mrs. REBECCA H., wife of Col. Chas. E. Harvey, in the 30th year of her age.

Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, further notice, from No. 36 East 26th st., this (Saturday) afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

DARLINGTON.—In Brooklyn, E. D., on Friday, May 15, of scarlet fever, ALFRED REMSEN, son of Lewis and Hannah A. Darlington, aged 3 years, 9 months and 19 days.

The remains will be taken to Bethlehem, Orange County, for interment.

DEVOE.—In Rahway, on Wednesday, May 21, of consumption, JOHN DEVOE, aged 34 years, 10 months and 18 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the Baptist Church, Rev. R. R. Meeker, of Rahway, on Sunday afternoon, at 3½ o'clock.

MORTON.—In Hoboken, N. J., on Friday, May 22, H. MACKENZIE, wife of R. Randolph Morton, in the 28th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, on Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from Trinity Church, Hoboken, without further invitation.

FARRINGTON.—At Poughkeepsie, on Friday, May 22, PHEBE, wife of Elijah Farrington, in the 73d year of her age.

WANDAUK.—At Waverley, N. Y., on Wednesday, May 20, of consumption, ELIZABETH, wife of George H. Vandauk, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, aged 24 years, 8 months and 12 days.

GREENFIELD.—At Greenfield, Mass., on Friday, May 15, ANNA ELIZABETH, wife of James S. Greenfield, and daughter of the late Col. John Stannard, of Virginia.

[illegible] Virginia papers please copy.

LUNDY.—In Philadelphia, on Thursday morning, May 21, of disease of the heart, ANN WARREN FRESTON, wife of Rev. John Lundy, and eldest daughter of Stephen H. Preston, Esq., in the 28th year of her age.

The remains will be brought to Newark on Sat. 10 o'clock train from Philadelphia this day, to be placed in the family vault at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The friends are invited to meet the remains at Newark at 10 o'clock, to accompany them to the Cemetery.

WAGSTAFF.—In London, Eng., on Monday, May 4, after a lingering illness, J. ANEL WAGSTAFF, second son of Hon. Wagstaff, late of New-York.

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STATE OF NEW-YORK—SECRETARY'S OFFICE, ALBANY, April 28, 1857.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN PURSUANCE of a resolution of the Commissioners of the Land Office, that the State Arsenal property in the City of New-York will be sold at Public Auction at the Merchants' Exchange, in said City, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of June next, at 12 o'clock, M., unless previously purchased by the City of New-York. Twenty per cent of the purchase money will be required down, and the balance within sixty days after the sale. All payments to be deposited in the office of the "Manhattan Company" to the credit of the Treasurer of the State of New-York.
N. P. STANTON,
Dep. Sec.'y of State and Clerk of the Com.'n of the Land Office.

THE GREAT WEST.—THE ATTENTION OF all persons about emigrating to the West is directed to the city of Independence, on the Missouri River, where there is great and present need of mechanics of all trades, and especially millwrights, machinists, masons, carpenters, blacksmiths, &c., &c. Situated on the direct route to Kansas and within 9 miles of the borders it offers superior advantages from the fact of its being already the business centre of a long-settled and wealthy population, and at the same time being benefited by the trade created by the new territory adjacent. The location is very healthy, climate fine, the whole region remarkably fertile, and offers great and immediate advantages to industrious, active men. The city has already 4,000 inhabitants. Further information will be given on application to
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BRUSHES, BRUSHES.—REMOVAL.—JAMES H. NOE, brush manufacturer, would inform his customers and the public generally, that he has removed from No. 191 to No. 275 Greenwich-st. His stock consists of everything in the brush way, and will be sold at the lowest possible prices. Dealers are invited to call.
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CONTINENTAL BANK, NEW-YORK, April 2, 1857.—CAPITAL STOCK $1,500,000, TO BE INCREASED TO $2,000,000.—The Board of Directors of the Continental Bank, in view of its increasing business, and in pursuance of the authority conferred on them by the articles of Association, have unanimously decided to increase the capital stock by an issue of 5,000 additional shares, of $100 each, which shall be subject to all rights to the stipulations, conditions, and limitations in said section contained and declared with respect to the shares now existing.

The officers of the Bank having been duly authorized by the Board, hereby give notice that in accordance with such decision, and with the said articles, they will open books of subscription, and receive subscriptions, on the 15th day of June next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M., at the said Bank in the City of New-York, from all persons who shall appear to be registered on that day on the books of the Bank as shareholders in the said Continental Bank, in the proportion of one new share of the increased stock issued at par, to every three shares then held by them respectively.

The amount subscribed, and not paid at the time of subscription, will be payable on the 1st day of July next, when certificates will be issued.

Such portion of the additional 5,000 shares as shall not be taken by the shareholders within ten days after the said 15th day of June, will be disposed of for the benefit of the Association.

The transfer books will be closed from the 15th day of June to the (6th) sixth day of July, both inclusive.
W. T. HOOKER, President.
B. F. WARNER, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURG, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD CO., PITTSBURG, Saturday, March 28.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THIS Company are prepared to issue their new Stock, in exchange for that of the Ohio and Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana, and Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Companies, upon the terms, and in the manner, prescribed in the Articles of Consolidation, viz:

Ohio and Pennsylvania, Interest to July 1, 1856, and 20 per cent premium.

Ohio and Indiana, Interest to July 1, 1856, at par.

Fort Wayne and Chicago, Interest to July 1, 1856, and 6 per cent premium.

Stockholders in either of the old Companies, who may have assigned any portion of their stock, previous, or subsequent, to the consolidation, (Aug. 1, 1856,) without having had such stock transferred on the books of the old Companies and parties holding the certificates for such stock, are notified that this Company will not recognize the transfer of such assigned Stock, as the full share of interest to July 1, 1856, and premium, has been assigned to the original holders. Scrip certificates will be issued to such original holders, in cases where fractional amounts of interest and premiums on the old stock exist.
T. D. MESSLER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND ROCK ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY.—New-York, May 9, 1857.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, for the election of 13 Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, in the city of Chicago, State of Illinois, on the 5th day of June next. The poll will be opened at 11 o'clock A. M., and closed at 12 o'clock M. The transfer books will be closed at 2 o'clock P. M. on Monday, the 25th day of May, and reopen on Saturday, the 6th day of June, at 10 o'clock A. M.
FRANCIS H. TOWS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE MILWAUKEE AND BELOIT RAILROAD COMPANY—MILWAUKEE, May 15, 1857.—Notice is hereby given that the interest Coupons, due on the 1st day of June next, on the Bonds of the city of Milwaukee, issued to aid in the construction of the Milwaukee and Beloit Railroad, also the Interest Coupons, due at the same time, on the Real Estate Mortgage Bonds of this Company, will be paid at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company in the City of New-York.
A. O. BABCOCK, Secretary.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—THE ANnual meeting of the stockholders of the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad Company, for the election of Directors and transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, in Chicago, on WEDNESDAY, the 24 day of June next, at 10 o'clock A. M.
W. M. LARRABEE, Secretary.
CHICAGO, May 4, 1857.

NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against trading in any way for any and all promissory notes executed the 7th day of November, 1856, by ADNA ANDERSON, in favor of BENJ. A. OGDOON, indorsed by him, and made payable at the New-York State Bank, as said notes will not be paid—the consideration therefor having failed.
NEW-YORK, April 21, 1857.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD SEVEN PER CENT. BONDS.—The undersigned offer for sale the 7 per cent. Coupon Bonds of this Company, date issue, having twenty years to run; interest payable semi annually, on the first days of February and August, at the Company's Agency in this City.
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SEVEN PER CENT. CITY REVENUE bonds will be issued by the Comptroller in sums not less than $500, payable in from 6 to 12 months, as may be desired. The money may be deposited with the City Chamberlain, A. V. STOUT, at Shoe and Leather Bank.

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DIVIDENDS

THE METROPOLITAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
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NEW-YORK, May 12, 1857.
DIVIDEND.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors, at their meeting held this day, have declared a (semi-annual) dividend of five per cent, on the capital stock of this Company, payable on and after Wednesday, the 20th day of May inst., until which day (inclusive) the transfer books are closed.
EDWARD A. STANSBURY, Secretary.

PACIFIC BANK.—NEW-YORK, MAY 19, 1857.—The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of five per cent., payable on and after the first day of June. The transfer books will be closed on the 20th inst. to the 1st prox. By order of the Board,
B. BUCK, Cashier.

BANK NOTICES.

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QUARTERLY STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW-YORK—For the quarter ending 30th April, 1857.

RECEIPTS DURING THE QUARTER.

For Premiums	$314,109 11	
For Interest and Annuities	31,714 56	$345,823 67

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid claims by death, being amount insured by policies	$62,609 00	
Paid additions to the same, for dividends declared	2,988 72	
Paid for surrendered policies and annuities	5,433 02	
Paid commissions to agents	6,247 08	
Paid rent, printing, stationery, exchange, postage	6,061 41	
Paid advertising, salaries, rent, medical examinations, &c.	15,291 56	98,630 18
Net increase for the quarter		$247,193 49
Add—		
Net assets on hand Feb. 1, 1857		2,748,799 80
Net assets on hand May 1, 1857		2,995,993 29
Policies issued during the quarter	841	
Policies in force May 1, 1857	10,195	
Of which 9,195 are for the whole life.		
Average amount of insurance for each policy of insurance		$3,882 19

I have examined the above returns and find them correct.
SHEPPARD HOMANS, Actuary.
May 15, 1857.

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NEW-YORK CITY.

Street-Cleaning—Pay of the Contractors.—The City Inspector, who holds the reins that the Superintendent took from the hands of Mr. Sherwood, has nothing the dainty thrown upon him that of paying off the contractors for cleaning the streets. To-day is the first pay-day under this new order. A number of the contractors met in their offices yesterday, and the remainder will doubtless come up to-day. The whole amount called for to be paid is $6,8[illegible]. Of this amount, Mr. Hoxsey says that he shall not pay to any a single dollar, as he did not get Detail through the district of each contractor to see how the work is done. The contractors are seven in number. Mr. J. W. Kerrigan has the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Eighth, Ninth, Fourteenth, Fifteen'h, Seventeenth, Twentieth and Twenty-second Wards; Peter Morris the Seventh and Eighteenth Wards; Wm. Dunn, Tenth Ward; John Brennan, Thirteenth Ward; J. W. Bunn, Sixteenth Ward; Christopher Hayes, Eighteenth Ward; and John Eagan, Nineteenth and Twenty-first Wards.

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Elegant blue cloth Dress Coats	8 to 15
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Black cloth Frock Coats	5 50 to 10
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Super black cloth Frock Coats	10 to 14
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For Markets see Third Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange..MAY 22.

$1,000 Missouri State 6s	82¾	100 Harlem Railroad	12¾
12,000 do	82¼	50 Harlem R. R. Pref.	45
5,000 Louisiana St. 6s	86	10 Third-av. Railroad	90½
1000 Cal. St. 7s '70	87	100 Reading Railroad	79¾
2,000 Ind. Riv. R. 2d m.	86½	200 do	79¾
2,000 N. Y. cent. R. 6s	88¼	500 do	b60 79¾
11,500 Ill. Cent. R. Bs.	89¾	300 do	b60 79¾
4 (6) Tn. Ins. & Al 2d m.	68	250 do	s10 79
1000 C. & R. I. Bonds	96	600 do	79
10 Bank of America	121¾	600 do	b3 79
20 Phenix Bank	110	200 do	s60 78¾
5 Am Ex. Bank	112	300 do	b30 79¾
5 Metropolitan Bank	110	100 Mich. Central R. R.	94¾
50 Nic. Transit Co	5¾	50 Mich. S. & N. Ind. R.	62¾
28 Del. & H. Canal Co.	134¾	100 do	62¾
200 Penn. Coal Co	60	100 do	62¾
44 do	61¼	250 do	b10 61
10 do	61	50 do	b60 62
200 Cumb. Coal Co	b30 16¾	100 do	s60 61
100 do	16¾	600 do	63
100 do	16¾	50 do	b30 63¼
70 Pacific Mail Str. Co.	64¼	100 do	b10 63
20 Lat. rossed Milwk RR	78	50 do	s10 63
64 Del. Lack & West RR	89	250 do	63¼
300 N. Y. Cen. R.	86¾	100 do	s10 63¼
600 do	86¾	100 do	b60 62¾
30 do	86¾	100 do	b60 62¾
100 do	s10 86¾	250 do	62¼
50 do	s30 86¾	335 M S & N In. R. sc. Sk	92
200 do	b60 86¾	50 do	b15 92
240 Erie Railroad	s60 38	250 Ill. Cen. R'd	139¼
400 do	s60 38¾	100 do	s7 139
200 do	s30 38¾	200 do	b3 139
1000 do	s30 38¾	100 do	s60 137
500 do	38¾	100 do	138¾
100 do	b30 38¾	60 Cl. & Pitts. R'd	47¾
100 do	b10 38¾	5 Gal. & Chi. R'd	93
50 do	b15 38¾	300 Clev. & Tol. R. R.	65¾
100 do	38¾	300 do	b30 66
100 do	b15 38¾	3,000 do	66
500 do	b60 38¾	100 do	s10 66
400 do	b60 38¾	400 do	66¼
200 do	38¾	50 do	b15 63¼
450 do	s30 38	150 Chic. & R. I. R. R.	91¾
800 do	s30 38	100 Mil. & Miss. R. R.	66
100 do	38¾	10 do	63¼
200 do	38	15 do	67

SECOND BOARD.

25 American Ex. Bk	111¾	30 La Cr. & Mil. R.	73¾
50 Penn. Coal Co	94¾	10 do	73
25 Canton Com'ny	29	200 M. S. & N. I. sp. sk.	b30 91
100 Nic. Trans. Co	s60 5	50 do	91¾
100 Ill. Cen. R. Bs	61¾	100 do	b30 91¾
700 do	b30 61¾	10 M. S. & N. In. pref. sk.	91
23 do	61¾	200 Harlem R. R.	13
100 do	s60 60¾	400 do	12¾
25 do	61¾	400 N. Y. Cent.	86¾
100 do	s30 62¾	100 Erie Railroad	b30 38¾
100 Chi. & Rk. Is. R.	s60 96¾	100 do	b60 38¾
100 do	b60 97	650 do	38
50 Mil. & Miss. RR	s30 67	200 do	38¾
60 Reading R. R.	78¾	100 do	38¾
60 do	78¾	200 do	38¾
150 do	b60 79	200 do	38¾
5 Gal. & Chi. RR	96¾	50 do	37
200 Cleve & Tol. R.	b60 66	100 do	s10 36¾
150 do	65¾	100 do	b3 36¾
300 do	s10 65¾	200 do	s10 36¾
300 do	s3 65¾	100 do	b60 37
50 Panama R. R.	95		

TUESDAY, May 22—P. M.

There is a very quiet Money Market to-day. The large Banks are taking some outside paper, 60 days, at 7 ⅌ cent., besides discounting freely for their regular customers. The private mail by the *Niagara* is especially encouraging in regard to the *movement of Gold and Silver in England.* The Continental demand for the former has fallen off, and the shipments of the latter to the East very much reduced, and a better state of things in the London Market is early looked for. Such is the *purport of several banking letters received in the* mail this morning; confirmed by the views of a leading merchant-banker of this City who returned in the *Niagara.* The circular and newspaper advices also show that the Funds left off firm, even after the announcement that the English Bank had curtailed the usual facilities to the Brokers. The hostility to the Russian Railway Loan in London continued. The *Times* is particularly hostile to its success through the aid of English capital. Messrs. BARING are the London representatives of the project, and Messrs. PEREIRE and HOTTENGUER in Paris. The rival money interest, we infer, is the firm of ROTHSCHILDS. They have no love for BARING and HOPE, and less for PEREIRE and his *Crédit Mobilier.*

The Stock Market opened strong in the forenoon, and a very large business was done in most of the Railroads, and at a further advance in prices. Michigan Southern went to 62¼ ⅌ cent. ex privilege, New-York and Erie 38⅝, and Toledo to 66@66¼. The list, however, left off weak, after the early orders were supplied and some forced sales of Erie being made in the Street between the Boards, the afternoon session was quite excited on the *Bear* tack again, and some few of the sales were made at a difference of 70¾ ⅌ cent. from the morning prices. The sudden change, whether by prearrangement or impromptu, appeared to result from one or two Brokers competing with each other for the lowest sales in Erie, and this in turn encouraged the disconcerted Shorts of the forenoon in Michigan Southern to return to the attack. The general market, however, finally rallied, and closed steady at an improvement on Thursday's sales. One of the Street reasons for the fall in Erie was, according to rumor, that the partner of the Treasurer of the Company, who happens to be a Broker on the Stock Exchange, was a seller at 38@38⅛ ⅌ cent.; but we presume the Treasurer himself, even if in the City, was quite as ignorant of being a party to the highest sales of the day, as his partner was guiltless of selling at the lowest. At the same time, we are disposed to agree with our contemporary of the *United States Economist*, that much damage (possibly unintentional) is done to the credit of certain Companies, the Erie prominent among the number, by the immediate connection of their Treasurers with the Stock Exchange. The *following are the prominent fluctuations of the day* on an aggregate of sales of 25,000 shares:

New-York and Erie	38@38¾	@37@36@38	
Michigan Southern	60¾@61¾	61¼@62¼	
New York Central	86¼	@86¼@86¾	
Cleveland and Toledo	66	@66¼@66¼	@66¼
Reading	79¼	@79¼@78¾	@79

The shares of the Harlem Company have fallen back to 12½ ⅌ cent. The guaranteed Stock of the Michigan Southern advanced to 91@92 ⅌ cent.

BANKS OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK—CONSOLIDATED REPORT, MARCH 14.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$183,083,99
Overdrafts	$5,493	460,392
Due from Banks		13,561,454
Due from Directors	$9,225,917	
Due from Brokers	4,179,594	
Real Estate		7,269,973
Specie		11,973,987
Cash Items		24,699,693
Stocks and Promissory Notes		25,293,936
Bonds and Mortgages		9,006,419
Bills of solvent Banks		2,981,487
Bills of suspended Banks	$123	1,637
Loss and Expense Account		1,083,975
Add for cents		993
Total		$334,857,432

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$102,505,550
Circulation		32,510,391
Profits		13,102,471
Due to Banks		29,030,666
Due to individuals and Corporations other than Banks and Depositors		946,497
Due Treasurer of the State of New-York		4,551,356
Due Depositors on demand		100,641,356
Amount due not included under either of the above heads		2,668,653
Add for cents		530
Total		$334,857,432

The Dry Goods Import for the week is $657,762, against $928,619 the week ending May 24, last year. The following is the summary:

	CONSUMPTION ENTERED		WAREHOUSES.		WITHDRAWN.	
	Pkgs.	Values.	Pkgs.	Values.	Pkgs.	Value
Manf. of Wool	189	$51,649	140	$45,498	181	$34,814
Manf. of Cot'n	246	65,092	282	48,825	164	24,501
Manf. of Silk	117	69,457	470	143,292	46	28,678
Manf. of Flax	39	22,200	145	40,824	65	12,114
Miscellaneous	72	32,434	73	17,260	29	5,648
Total	656	$240,815	1,060	$408,217	485	$104,733
		408,217				240,815
Total entered		$657,732	Total marketed			$345,548

The earnings of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, for the month of April, 1857, were $38,009 18
Same month last year 19,119 98
Increase in April, 1857 ..... $18,879 20

The earnings of the Central Railroad Company of New-Jersey, for the month of April, 1857, were $63,343
Same month last year 40,389
Increase in April, 1857 ..... $22,954

The Purser's mail by the *Niagara* failed to reach us in season for this morning's paper. We now copy the London Circular of Messrs. BARING, and make the following financial extracts from other authorities. Messrs BARING add to their general market report the advice that—

"The stringency in our money market, and the great consequent value of Money for temporary purposes, are complete obstacles to importations in American Stocks at present, but some business has been done in Railway Shares and Bonds to a trifling extent. United States Bonds and Stocks can be sold at 106¼. We should quote Massachusetts 5's Sterling Bonds at 99@100; Maryland at 89¼@91¼; Pennsylvania at 74¼@76, and Bonds at 79¼@81. Pennsylvania Central Railroad, 1st Mortgage, at 84@90; ditto, 2d Mortgage, Sterling, sellers at 22. Michigan Central at 91. Illinois Central, 7 per cent. Bonds, 99@101; Freeland, 106@108; New-York and Erie, 1855, 77@78. Canada 6's, [illegible]; New-Brunswick, 103. Nova Scotia, 104¼. Grand Trunk stock, 42@45; Bonds, 6's, 83@85."

MESSRS. ROBERT BENSON & Co., on the same subject remark:

"The transactions in American securities continue unimportant in amount. There have been sales of Michigan Central Railroad Bonds of 1860 and 1863, at 91, and Shares at 88; Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Sinking Fund Bonds, at 71 ex Coupon; New-York and Erie, 2d Mortgage, at 83—1875 Bonds at 83; New-York Central Shares at 83; Illinois Central, 7 per cent. constructive Bonds at 99¾; Freelands at 106, and Shares at 28@27¾@28 prem. There have been few transactions in State Stocks."

And Mr. E. F. SATTERTHWAITE reports:

There has not been much demand for American Securities in London during the past week.

We note, however, more inquiry for the Shares of the Illinois Central Railroad at previous rates, in order to secure the new issue of Shares at par. Pennsylvania Central Shares are also in demand, and we note small transactions in Illinois Central 6 per cent. Bonds, in Michigan Central 8 per cent. Bonds, and in Detroit and Milwaukee Bonds at our quotations.

Consols close at 93¾@⅞ for Money, and 94@¼ for Account 4th June.

The return from the Bank of England for the week ending the 2d of May gives the following results, when compared with the previous week:

Public Deposits	*£3,590,100*	*Increase*	*£078 515*
Other Deposits	9,491,244	Increase	40,751
Rest	3,278,869	Increase	15,353
Government securities	11,600,223	Decrease	82,903
Other securities	13,419,893	Increase	681,319
Notes unemployed	3,553,865	Increase	35,535

The amount of notes in circulation is £19,776,230, being a decrease of £12,425, and the stock of bullion in both departments is £9,558,827, showing an increase of £3,592 when compared with the preceding return.

The following table will show the fluctuations in Consols since the 1st inst.:

	FOR MONEY.			FOR ACCOUNT.		
	May.	Lowest.	Highest.	Closing.	Lowest.	Highest.	Closing.
Saturday,	2	93¾	93¾	93¾	94	93¾	93¾
Monday,	4	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
Tuesday,	5	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
Wed.	6	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾	94	94
Thursday,	7	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾	94	93¾
Friday,	8	93¾	93¾	93¾	94		94 3-16

FROM LIVERPOOL, Messrs. BROWN, SHIPLEY & Co. write:

There has been a better feeling towards Cotton during the past week, with an advance of ⅛d. ⅌ lb. in American descriptions. The late accounts of damage by frost to the growing crops, and the probability of only moderate supplies for the remainder of this season, acting on an unduly depressed market, are, we think, the main causes of the improvement. The business for the week ending last evening is estimated at 60,000 bales, speculators taking 7,000 and exporters 6,700 bales. To-day the sales are 8,000 bales, the market closing firmly, but with less animation, at the following quotations: Fair Orleans, 8¾d.; Fair Mobiles, 8d.; Fair Uplands, 7¾d. ⅌ lb.; Middling Orleans, 7¼d.; Middling Mobiles, 7 11-16d.; Middling Uplands, 7 9-16d. Total stock in this port 602,000 bales; American 359,000 bales. Total same time last year, 590,000 bales; American, 381,000 bales.

There has been rather more doing in Manchester, with a firmer market for Goods and Yarns, but without change in prices.

The Corn market is very firm at an advance in the week of 3d. ⅌ 70 lbs. in Wheat, 1s. ⅌ bbl. in Flour, and 1s. ⅌ quarter in Indian Corn. White Wheat, 9s. 3d.@9s. 9d.; Red, 8s. 4d.@9s. 3d. ⅌ 70 lbs. Western Canal Flour, 30s.@32s.; Philadelphia and Baltimore, 31s.@33s.; Ohio, 31s.@33s.; Canada, 30s.@31s. ⅌ bbl.; White Indian Corn, 37s.@38s.; Mixed and Yellow, 35s.@36s. ⅌ quarter.

The Pacific Mail Company.

From the New-York Tribune.

At the annual meeting of the Pacific Steamship Company a report of the most encouraging character was read, from which we extract the annexed statement, showing a very prosperous condition of the Company's finances:

Statement of the Affairs of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, May 1, 1857.

Cash		$103,188 39
Cash in the hands of Agents in Panama	$66,018 95	
Cash in the hands of Purser in Panama	19,997 79	
Cash in the hands of United States Government	37,800 00	144,816 74
Contents Pacific and in transitu	$246,320 00	
Stores in the Pacific	92,894 04—	139,416 04
Steamships, including duplicate machinery		2,888,757 79
Ship Superior, Store Ships, Iron Launches, Lighter Boats, &c.		67,116 49
Machinery and Tools on Isthmus		41,307 92
Real Estate at Panama, Tobago, Acapulco, San Diego, San Francisco, Benicia and Oregon		613,033 39
Claim on Underwriters		13,400 40
United Mail Steamship Company		406 25
Bills Receivable		5,198 91
Stock Divers, consisting of Certificates		28,914 64
Company's Stock in trust for properties sold		50,000 00
Investments { Acc't Ins. Fund. $17,323 56 as Reserved } Account Dep'n Funds, } of steamers... 114,983 75—		192,066 35
		$4,215,950 91
LIABILITIES.		
Capital Stock	$3,021,000 00	
Insurance Fund	77,269 50	
Bills Payable	5,000 00	
Pacific Mail Steamship Company, No. 2	622,296 63	
Less Invested	32,623 63—	2,727 80—2,747,227 20
Surplus		$1,128,423 51

From the above surplus the last dividend of $368,100 was made, leaving $760,323 surplus of assets. The valuation of the steamships, we understand, is what they are now worth, and not what they cost. The steamers of this Company, it has been arranged, shall stop at Manzanilla once a month each way. The last steamer which touched there took down to Panama $119,000 in silver.

Mr. Phelps and the Delaware and Lackawanna Company.

From the Albany Evening Journal, May 21.

Soon after the report of the Investigating Committee of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company was presented to the stockholders, we stated in our columns that the ex-President claimed that great injustice had been done to him in the report, and that he should lay the facts, which were submitted to the Committee, before the stockholders, that they might each judge for themselves of the merits of the controversy. Mr. PHELPS' statement is now published, and we presume that all parties interested will examine and exercise their own judgment upon the merits of the question.

American Credit—A German View.

Translated From the New-York Handels Zeitung.

In contrast with a short review of commercial affairs here, in our issue of the 13th inst., the latest German newspapers contain letters from New-York, the contents of which are calculated to give a terrible fright to foreign capitalists who have made permanent investments in America, or to merchants who have business connections with the United States. Of course there are many speculations among us as to the origin of these letters, and they are attributed to malicious motives; we, however, believe ourselves to be better informed, and merely see in them a proof of the ignorance and circumscribed views of their authors.

Who writes the New-York correspondence? With few exceptions, literary vagabonds who pursue their studies in political economy in lager-bier cellars, and, excluded from every decent circle, entirely lack all information. Such men write about commerce and the finances. Their learning is just sufficient to translate the daily poisonous exhalations of the *Herald*, and we can only pity the editors who pay for such correspondence, and the readers to whom this poisonous food is presented as healthy nourishment.

To-day we shall content ourselves with the correction, as far as our time and space allow, of the gross errors which are contained in a correspondence of the *National Zeitung* (Berlin) of the 15th of April. We shall put no credit on blind Bellot in our statements, but give uncontradictable proofs, for a change.

"Since the commencement of this year," it says, "a regular deluge of European goods has poured into our port."

The import of European manufactured goods for the first four months of 1857 amounted to $37,063,419, in contrast with $37,068,119 during the same period of 1856; if we take into consideration the increase in the price of goods during the last year, this year's import shows a decrease. The clouds, pregnant with danger, which according to Mr. H. R., must follow this "deluge," will therefore not cause a universal crash. Again:

"Thus the importers drag more goods into the country in a quarter than the export of the whole year amounts to."

It is well known that New-York imports almost the whole of the manufactured goods required by the Union. In 1856 the importation was larger than ever before, and reached the immense sum of $93,363,693. The export of produce, on the other hand, is mostly from the Southern ports, and in the year 1856 amounted to $217,190,960.

Again: "We must most certainly be prepared for a bad harvest after having had a good one in 1856 and an abundant one in 1855."

Where in all the world authorities the correspondent of the *National Zeitung* to come to this conclusion? At any rate we advise him to look over the Western newspapers, which present good samples for the approaching harvest.

Such results lie beyond the sphere of human control, and we do not mistake the great misfortune which a universal harvest would bring upon us. For several years, commerce would suffer from an unhappy crisis, but still, a few more fortunate years would heal the wounds. A universal bad harvest, however, is hardly to be feared with the great extent of this country, and its constantly increasing power of production. If the fields of the West bear no fruit, the products of the South will protect us from famine, and *vice versa.*

Again: "When heretofore the year's reckoning with Europe showed a balance of fifty or sixty millions against us, we very simply sent over bonds, shares, &c., to that amount."

In the little pamphlet, *The Commerce of New-York in 1856*, a balance is shown which does not exactly tally with the figures of Mr. H. R. The total imports of the Union amounted to $314,639,943
The total exports 326,964,908

Accordingly, a balance *in favor* of the United States of $12,324,966

But, if Mr. H. R. understands so well how to satisfy balances of fifty or sixty millions by means of bonds, shares, &c., we are able to prophesy him a *much more profitable situation than that of newspaper correspondent.* How much the good advice is worth which Mr. H. R. gives European exporters, they themselves may estimate. They can, however, implicitly believe him, that he is neither a Bull nor a Bear, for neither of these would write so great nonsense. If we wished to take the thankless trouble to instruct Mr. H. R., we would first of all have to tell him that, as the youngest office-clerk knows, since two years the sale of American securities to Europe has ceased. Without entering into a longer controversy in favor of the Union, we would merely ask—*Would any other country, from which, after few years' most liberal support with capital and credit, both are suddenly withdrawn, after the grandest undertakings here been called into life with these foreign means—would any other country in the world have sustained itself so well as the United States have done?*

But it seems to us as if there were also other motives at work in Germany to spread the most incorrect views in regard to the Union.

The humbug which since some years has taken possession of the once solid Germany, threatens a dreadful catastrophe; every means to delay the crisis is welcome, and, acting after the principle of LOUIS PHILIPPE, they endeavor to avert attention from the note upon the some distant point. As such point, America is the more preferable, as, by throwing suspicion upon its finances, their forced sale is encouraged, and new capital for humbug operations is put in course. It does not become us to put Germany on trial, but still we would ask: What good have the hundreds of millions of dollars which within the last few years have been applied to "the encouragement of trade and industry," as yet really effected?

Notwithstanding the withdrawal of foreign capital, we have, during the last years, not only fulfilled our engagements, but with the most circumscribed means *have increased our trade, our manufactures, and our* wealth. Germany found no better